

NEW NOTES OF THE
'BADGER STATE

PIERCE NOGGLES CONFESSES
A MURDER.

He Was Converted at a Revival Meeting Recently—Harmony Between the Rival Agricultural Societies—Norwegian Reunion at Madison—Asks a Divorce.

Lancaster, Wis., March 3.—Pierce Noggles was brought to Lancaster yesterday and lodged in jail to await examination upon the self-confessed charge of murder. He implicates two accomplices and Sheriff Hymer is searching for them. Noggles formerly lived on the "Bad Lands" near Platteville.

Last Sunday night he attended a revival meeting at Soldiers' Grove in Crawford county and got religion. When sinners were called upon to confess he arose and told a remarkable story. Five years ago, he said, he and two other men met an unknown peddler on a lonely road near Platteville. They shot him through the heart and robbed him of \$15 and the contents of his two satchels. Then they took the body to the Platteville brewery and turned a big beer vat over it.

Noggles appears to be entirely sincere and the officers believe his story. He will be taken to Platteville tomorrow for examination. So far as now appears no such man as that described by Noggles has ever been missed from Platteville.

HAVE KISSED AND MADE UP.

Differences Between State Agricultural Societies Harmonized.

Madison, Wis., March 3.—At the meeting of the state board of agriculture yesterday the differences with the agricultural society were settled. The latter turned over all the property to the board and declared its good will. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, J. M. True, Baraboo; vice-president, T. L. Newton, Beaver Dam; secretary, R. M. Doyon, Madison; marshal, R. C. Vernon, Madison. Board of managers, H. A. Briggs, Elkhorn; George McKerrrow, Sussex; G. E. Cox, Mineral Point.

The superintendents for the various departments were elected as follows: Speed, O. G. Wilcox, DePere; privileges, S. D. Hubbard, Mondovi; gates, David Wedgewood, Little Sioux; transportation, John Fescher, North Greenfield; forage, A. L. Vannaman, Milwaukee; horses, G. G. Cox, Mineral Point; cattle, Charles Linee, La Crosse; sheep, H. A. Briggs, Elkhorn; swine, George Wille, Leeds; poultry, George McKerrrow, Sussex; agriculture, F. A. Huebner, Manitowoc; horticulture, L. G. Kellogg, Ripon; dairy, J. W. Thomas, Anson; machinery, J. E. Savers, Beaver Dam; manufacture, J. W. Ganes, Lowell; fine arts and woman's department, E. B. Heimstreet, Milwaukee.

APPLETON GIRLS ATE PATRIOTIC

Volunteer to Furnish a Stand of Colors to University Militia

Appleton, Wis., March 3.—Captain A. M. Fuller, U. S. A., who is in command of the Lawrence university militia, at chapel made a plea for a flag for the battalion in order that if war with Spain were to be declared the students would be provided with suitable colors.

The girls at once volunteered to procure a flag and the enthusiasm manifested was evidenced that in case of trouble the members of the battalion would probably all enlist.

The local company of National guard is also pervaded with the patriotic spirit, as shown by the fact that on the strength of a telephonic message yesterday that the company had been ordered to Cuba a number of members resigned their positions in business houses in order to go to the front.

The officers resent the perpetration of such so-called jokes, and will take steps to prevent a recurrence of the affair.

PLEADS FOR A DIVORCE

Wife of a World's Fair Commissioner Brings Suit for Separation

Babco, Wis., March 3.—The arch-foe of a circuit court will convene here on the 8th inst. A case which will excite interest is the divorce suit of Mrs. Lillian Savage against John H. Savage. Mrs. Savage, who is now in California, is it is said, the wealthiest woman in Baraboo. She has been married three times. Her last husband is John H. Savage of Schullsburg, a well-known banker of that place. He was also one of the world's fair commissioners from this state. The marriage took place about a year ago, but they only lived together a short time.

COMING NORWEGIAN REUNION

It Will Form Part of Madison's Semi-Centennial Celebration

Madison, March 3.—As features of the semi-centennial celebration here the second week in June, a reunion of the early Norwegian settlers of the northwest will be held, and the Y. M. C. A. and Good Templars expect to hold their conventions during the same week. The Norwegian reunion is expected to draw a large number from Minnesota, the Dakotas, Iowa and other western states, who settled

in Wisconsin in the early days and later moved farther west.

BURIED AT HER OLD HOME

Remains of Mrs. Olive Salisbury Interred at Whitewater.

Whitewater, Wis., March 3.—The remains of Mrs. Olive M. Salisbury, accompanied by her son, M. Salisbury, of Fort Dodge, Ia., arrived here from Los Angeles, Cal., yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Salisbury was a former well known resident of this city, having recently taken up her abode at Los Angeles. She was the wife of the late Ansel Salisbury, a leading business man of this place. Her funeral was held this afternoon.

Pensions to Wisconsin Veterans.

Washington, D. C., March 3.—[Special]—Wisconsin pensions granted today are:

Original—Henry H. Gehman, National home, \$6; Myron H. Powers, National Military home, \$6; Charles C. Waters, Elkhorn, \$12; John W. M. Large, Wisconsin Veterans home, \$6; Simon Groot, Rock Elm, \$6. Additional—Jonathan Bishop, Bracklin, \$10 to \$12 Increase—Alvin Stillman, Wisconsin Veterans' home, \$6 to \$12; Andrew Weiglein, Leroy, \$6 to \$8. Widows—Anna E. Rath, Milwaukee, \$12.

State News in Brief.

Charles Quarles, president of the Milwaukee school board, will retire from the board at the expiration of his term next month, because he cannot give the time which the duties of the position require. Mr. Quarles says he cannot consent to remain in the board, even if relieved of the duties of president, his professional duties requiring his entire attention.

Christian Stripple was appointed administrator of the estate of the late Isaac T. Bowles in the Racine county court yesterday morning, and immediately filed suit against the Milwaukee, Racine & Kenosha Electric Railway company to recover \$5,000 damages for causing the death of the decedent.

The Milwaukee postoffice shows the unusual increase of almost 5 per cent. in the business of February as compared with February of last year. The total receipts last month were \$49,811.52, and those of February of 1897 \$47,511.08, an increase of \$2,300.44.

The average deaths to the 1,000 of population in Milwaukee during February was 9.60, the lowest since the Health department has been in existence. The number of deaths for the month was 220, against 339 for the month of 1897, and 307 in 1896.

It is expected that the new pure food law will be attacked upon the grounds of unconstitutionality. It is claimed that the measure is illegal and that the question as to the legality will be submitted to the courts.

Still Another Problem.

"They have now invented an electric keyhole," she said, pointedly.

"An electric keyhole!" he repeated, in a puzzled tone.

"Yes," she answered, "an electric keyhole. When a man comes home late at night all he has to do is to touch a button and a light shines out, showing him exactly where the keyhole is."

"I will admit," he said, thoughtfully, "that that solves one problem, but how is the man who comes home late at night to find the button?"—Chicago Post.

Reasonable Idea.

"So you are the glass case, are you?" asked Uncle Reuben Sassafraz of the museum freak.

"Yes, sir; would you like to buy my photograph? Only 25 cents."

"No, I don't care for no photograph, but I would like to ask a question."

"Well?"

"When you want a square meal do you tackle a window pane?"—Detroit Free Press.

Queer Ways of Women.

"I never will know how to get along with women."

"What's the trouble?"

"Well, my wife got a gown that doesn't fit; I told her it didn't fit, and she got mad. Then she got another gown that didn't fit; I didn't tell her that it didn't fit and she got mad again."—Brooklyn Life.

Welcome Home.

Duchess of Barrowitz (to attendant)—Who knocks at the castle gates at this unseemly hour?

Attendant (excitedly)—It is thy son. He brings with him an American wife with a purse large enough to pay all the family debts.

Duchess (with emotion)—Admit my son and the purse.—N. Y. Weekly.

Sizing Him Up.

Mrs. Grim—People know you a great deal better than you think they do.

Mr. Grim—How?

Mrs. Grim—They are getting up some tableaux, and they asked me to take the part of "Patience on a Monument."

—Harlem Life.

In Philadelphia.

Mother—What is the matter, my dear?

Married Daughter (in tears)—Charles has become so irregular in his habits! He went out after dinner and didn't come home last night until nine o'clock.

—N. Y. World.

Time for All Things.

Miss Upton—Ma, Miss Flighly and Mr. Saphead are to be married to-day.

Shall I take some rice along to throw after them?

Practical Mother—No, my dear. Wait until they have run through what little money they have, and then give it to them.—N. Y. Weekly.

INTERVENTION IS
REGARDED CERTAIN

PRES. M'KINLEY'S POLICY IN
THE CUBAN AFFAIR.

Well Informed Officials Say Independence Will be Sought—This Being Granted American Claims for the Maine Catastrophe Will Be Waived.

Washington, March 3.—[Special]—At the capitol today it was reported that a proposition to purchase the freedom of Cuba with bonds guaranteed by the United States would be submitted to congress.

Chicago, March 3.—Walter Wellman, writing from Washington to the Times-Herald, claims to speak by authority when he says: The government of the United States is now making ready an intervention between Spain and Cuba. It is endeavoring to proceed by methods and with a specification of purposes and terms which it is believed Spain will be able to accept. If Spain does accept, and the whole problem is submitted to negotiation, peace will be declared in Cuba and the insurgents will be asked to lay down their arms and trust to the United States. They will yield. Gradually, by those processes of reconstruction and elimination which mark revolutions of peace in the hands of strong governments in this modern era. Cuba will attain her independence. She will attain it by the time she is ready for it in any sense except the purely sentimental.

But if the worst happens and Spain, clinging to the traditions of her past, prefers fighting to negotiating, she will find the United States amply prepared, thoroughly organized, ready to strike quickly and with terrific force. She will find the American people united in support of this war, conscious that their government has moved along the path of duty, generously and patiently and that in an attempt to solve a problem involving the very existence of a neighboring people there is something worth fighting for.

MISS WILLARD'S DEATH

Daughters of the American Revolution Take Memorial Action.

At a special meeting of Janesville Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution held yesterday afternoon, the following resolutions, written by Mrs. Ada P. Kimberley, honorary state regent, were adopted:

It is with profound sorrow that the Janesville Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, have learned of the death of Miss Frances E. Willard, one of the most distinguished members of the National society.

"Whereas, By the death of this eminent and noble woman, so full of humanity and sympathy for the weak and oppressed, so beloved all over this broad land of ours, as well as in lands across the sea, the world has lost a faithful friend; therefore be it

"Resolved, That we greatly regret her untimely departure, especially here in her childhood home, where her sweet voice so recently was heard in her last public address.

"Resolved, That we tender to the members of her family and to Miss Anna Gordon, our condolence in their affliction.

"Resolved, That we, as loyal Daughters, imitate her virtues and strive to possess the same Christian spirit shown throughout her entire life of unequalled earnestness and purity, that it may be said of us, as has been written of her, 'Well done, good and faithful servant,' a crown of purest white awaits thee. That she has builded a name not to be destroyed by time, by her forceful earnestness and constant work for good, and it will ever be said of her 'she builded better than she knew.'"

"Resolved, That our sincere and heartfelt sympathy be extended to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in the great loss of their loved president.

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be published by the daily press of our city, and that they also be placed upon the records of the Janesville Chapter D. A. B.

"Resolved, That copies of said resolutions be sent to members of her family, to Miss Anna Gordon, and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Robinson of this city.

Mrs. FANNIE WRIGHT.

Regent Janesville Chapter, D. A. B.

Mrs. EMMA P. VEDDER.

Sec. Janesville Chapter D. A. B.

HE WILL LIVE IN CALIFORNIA

Evansville's Former Postmaster Leaves for the Pacific Coast.

James H. Hoskins, for the past four years postmaster at Evansville, this county, made his last official report as postmaster, March 1, and on the following day started for his future home at Palo Alto, Cal. Prior to his appointment as postmaster he served the Barker Manufacturing company as book-keeper for sixteen years. As postmaster for over four years, he did not miss a day's duty at the office, and was not outside the city limits on a week day during that time.

Texas Hotel Burned

Eonis, Tex., March 3.—[Special]—Fire last night burned the Hotel

Maine and a freight warehouse. Loss \$80,000.

JAPAN WILL HELP
THE UNITED STATES

SOME OF HER CITIZENS WERE
KILLED ON THE MAINE.

In Case of War With the Dons the Yankees of the Orient Would Attack the Philippine Islands—Rumors That Secretary Long Will Resign.

Washington, March 3.—[Special]—In case war should come with Spain the United States may have a powerful ally in Japan. Several Japanese subjects were killed in the Maine explosion and it is understood the Japanese government intends to demand indemnity, reinforcing it with a demonstration at the Philippine Islands. It is understood that Japan has given this government assurance of support in case of trouble.

SECRETARY LONG TALKED TOO MUCH

Remarks About Spanish Complicity May Cause His Resignation.

Washington, March 3.—[Special]—Secretary Long's remarks about the elements of Spanish participation in the Maine explosion being practically eliminated has caused a greater flurry than anything since the Maine explosion. Secretary Long's remarks were supposed to be official statements from the president's council, but he now says they were only personal views. Some of Long's enemies believe that the secretary's indiscretion will cause his resignation, and that Assistant Secretary Roosevelt will succeed him.

TROUBLE FEARED IN HAVANA

The City Quiet But Liable to Become the Scene of Tumult

Havana, March 3.—[Special]—The city is quiet and sullen today, and an outbreak at any time would surprise no one. Trouble is expected when the Cruiser Almirante Oquendo arrives. She is due at any time.

WEYLER PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Says He Is Not Responsible For the Mines in Havana Harbor.

Madrid, March 3.—[Special]—General Weyler denies that he laid mines or torpedoes in Havana harbor. He denounces the statement as a calumny too foolish to believe.

SAILED FOR CUBAN WATERS

Spanish Cruiser and Torpedo Boats En Route For Havana

New York, March 3.—[Special]—Spain's newest warship, the armored cruiser Cristobal Colon, is reported on her way to Havana, in company with five torpedo boats.

CUBANS ARE ACTIVE.

Skirmishing in the Provinces of Frequent Occurrence

Havana, March 3.—[Special]—Reports from all over the island indicate that the Cubans are displaying great activity. Skirmishes are of daily occurrence in all the provinces.

The Same Old Story.

Washington, March 3.—[Special]—The president and cabinet have received a report that the Maine was blown from the outside. This report is said to have been received from the board of inquiry. Nothing as yet, according to the information, has been developed which connects Spanish officials with the crime.

Important from Lee.

Washington, March 3.—[Special]—It is again reported that important information regarding the Maine explosion has been received at the white house from General Lee. The nature of the information is unknown.

The Maine Inquiry.

Key West, March 3.—[Special]—The board of inquiry will probably return to Havana this afternoon.

Passengers from Havana say the divers are still at work on the Maine wreck looking for bodies. No effort has been made to raise portions of the wreck.

A Filibuster Landed.

Havana, March 3.—[Special]—A large filibustering expedition has landed in Matanzas. The Spaniards attacked the Cuban guard, but failed to capture the convoy.

Ordered on Duty.

Annapolis, March 3.—[Special]—Several officers at the naval academy have been ordered to prepare themselves for duty aboard ship.

HE THINKS IT IS A TRUST

Attorney General Is After the Wholesale Grocers' Association.

Local grocers have received from Madison of late, a batch of sixty-two questions from the attorney-general, which it is expected will throw more light on the Wisconsin Wholesale Grocers' association, which is supposed to be a trust. From information that reached the attorney-general he says he is led to believe the association is offending against the statute which forbids the formation of trusts intended to restrain trade or regulate the price of commodities, and a rigid inquiry has been instituted.

Incidentally the scope has been

broadened so as to make it cover all companies concerning which there is a suspicion in the mind of the attorney-general that they are violating the statute.

WEATHER FORECAST

Chicago, March 3.—[Special]—

Forecast for Wisconsin:

Fair and colder.

SWEPT BY A HURRICANE

Great Damage Wrought in New Caledonia and Texas By Wind and Water.

Sidney, N. S. W., March 5.—[Special]—In a hurricane which swept over New Caledonia a few days ago the vessels, Falls and Professor were wrecked, but the crews saved. Another vessel is missing. Great damage to crops and other property was caused by the wind and water.

Rockport, Tex., March 3.—[Special]—

A terrific electrical storm swept over this place. Rain and hail caused thousands of dollars damage. A cloudburst is reported at Arkansas Pass. Much damage was done to large buildings at Fulton. Several boats were driven ashore.

MAY HAVE A RESPITE

Trial of Disbarred Attorneys May Be Postponed Till Next

October

Menawa, Wis., March 3.—[Special]—There are nine or more cases noticed for trial next Monday. On account of Gov. Scofield having not yet appointed a successor to Mr. Connell, district attorney, who resigned, no criminal cases are likely to be tried. Consequently the trial of the disbarred attorneys, Benjamin M. Goldberg and George Horie, on the charge of perjury, is likely to be postponed until next October.

FRACAS IN A SCHOOL

Teacher's Jugular Nearly Severed By a Girl With a

Slate.

Du Quoin, Ill., March 3.—[Special]—R. L. Anthony, a school teacher, attempted to whip a pupil when the latter's sister struck Anthony in the neck with a slate, almost severing the jugular vein. Anthony will probably die.

WILL MANAGE THE TEAM

Rock County Man Chosen to Conduct University Foot Ball

John L. Fisher, who resides near this city, and who is now attending the state university, has been elected foot ball manager of the team for the coming season. The position is one of responsibility and trust. It was decided after much discussion to have a committee on railroad affairs. The duty of the committee is to make all arrangements with railroads for rates and transportation.

There was some discussion of securing "Old Man" Anson, ex-captain of the Chicago league club, to coach the varsity nine this spring. The board seemed favorably disposed toward such a proposition, though no definite action in the matter was taken. In fact the venerable player has been informally approached on the matter and appeared to consider it favorably. From the present outlook it seems very probable the "Old Man" will be secured by the badgers.

FINISHING THE NEW DEPOT

Northwestern's Structure Now Receiving the Finishing Touches

E. E. Gray, surveyor for the O. & N. W. road, was in the city yesterday from Chicago. With his numerous surveying instruments he spent the greater portion of the day at the new Northwestern passenger depot, where he put the finishing touches on whatever part needed his attention.

The new depot is fast nearing completion. Workmen are busy putting on the finishing touches on the main floor as well as in the suite of offices on the second floor. The 500-foot shed is about completed, and soon the work of erecting the new platform will commence.

Her Complaint.

Mrs. Malone (at the window, watching a funeral-procession pass)—Bad luck we're havin'! Moike has drove that hearse fur foive years with niver a chance to droive it fur his own woife.—Judge.

Not Difficult.

"I'm writing an article on how to live on ten dollars a week."

"I don't see how you can figure it out."

"Oh, it's much easier to figure it out than to do it."—N. Y. Truth.

An Unfailing Sign.

"Just look at that conceited ass!"

"How do you know he's a conceited ass?"

"He has better clothes than I have."—Chicago Journal.

Like It, Only Worse.

"Talk about trouble! You've never had four children down with the measles at once, have you?"

"No, Mrs. Cranthy, but we've had 14 boarders this summer."—Judge.

Not Much of a Thinker.

He—I always say what I think.

She—If you don't say any more you won't strain your voice.—N. Y. Journal.

FIND BATES DEAD
BESIDE THE BARN

WELL KNOWN FARMER
SUDDENLY CALLED.

Prolonged Absence From the House Caused a Search to be Made, and His Lifeless Body Is Discovered—Heart Disease the Cause.

Charles H. Bates, Jr., a well known farmer living in the town of Porter, was found dead last night.

Mr. Bates went to the barn to do his chores after supper. As he did not return at the end of some hours, the family became alarmed, and went in search of him. His body was found near the barn, he having evidently been dead some little time.

Heart disease is supposed to be the cause of his demise.

Mr. Bates was the son of Charles H. Bates, an early settler of the county, who died some years ago. He was about fifty years of age, and was married about three years ago.

He resided on his farm between Evansville and Edgerton, and was a man highly spoken of by all who knew him.

Arrangements for his funeral have not yet been completed, but announcement will be made later.

DIED WITH THEIR GOLD

Two Alaska Miners Found Dead On a

Trail With One Hundred and Sixty Thousand Dollars.

Vancouver, B. C., March 3.—[Special]—Advice brought in by the steamer Islander from Alaska say the mounted police found the corpses of two men on the trail near Tagish. The unfortunates had \$160,000 in their possession, and were just returning from the gold fields.

KILLED BY A RUNAWAY

A Dodgeville Young Woman Receives

Fatal Injuries While Sleigh Riding.

Dodgeville, Wis., March 3.—[Special]—Miss Alice Rickard, a prominent young woman here, was thrown from a cutter in a runaway, and died of her injuries shortly afterward.

NEW DISEASE IN INDIA

Black Blister is Carrying Off the In-

habitants at a R. pid

Rate.

Rombay, March 3.—[Special]—A new disease called Black Blister has appeared in several towns. The deaths average fifty a day.

CHICAGO MARKETS BY WIRE.

Furnished by William C. Orolins, broker and banker, stocks, grain and provisions, Lappin's Block, correspondent, Robert Lindblom & Co., Chicago.

Market Quotations, March 5.

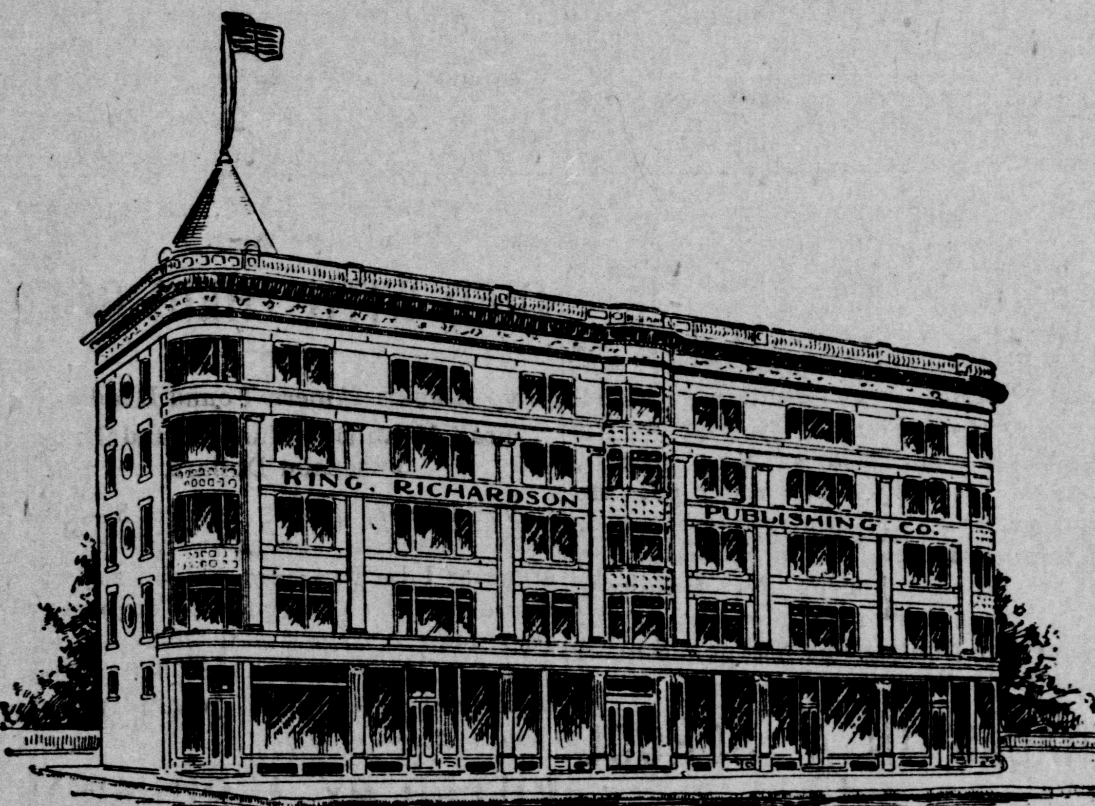
	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Mch.....	1.07	1.07	1.05 1/2	1.06 1/2
May.....	91 3/4	91 3/4	91	91 1/4
July.....				
Corn—				
Mch.....	30 1/4	30 1/4	30 1/4	30 1/4
May.....	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
July.....				
Oats—				
Mch.....	26 1/2	27	26 1/2	26 3/4
May.....	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
July.....				
Pork—				
Mch.....	10.50	10.70	10.60	10.65
May.....	10.62	10.72	10.55	10.70
July.....				
Lard—				
Mch.....	5.20	5.27-30	5.20	5.20
May.....	5.20	5.27	5.20	5.20
July.....				
Ribs—				
Feb.....	5.20	5.27	5.20	5.20
May.....	5.20	5.25	5.20	5.20
July.....			5.21	

WON FORTUNE IN AN EASTERN FIELD

SUCCESS OF A JANESVILLE MAN IN SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

W. C. King and His Publishing House No. 416 Features of the City—Steady Growth of the Business Due to Western Energy and Push.

The marked success of W. C. King, a former Janesville boy, forms the theme of a column article in the Springfield (Mass.) Republican. Mr. King worked his way through Milton college in 1874-6 by sawing wood and doing odd chores. Then for a few months he was a book agent and in 1877 he established a commercial college in this city. In 1878 he married the oldest daughter of S. O. Carr, of Milton Junction, and moved to Springfield, Mass. He began the publication and sale of subscription books in a comparatively small way. In December, 1886, he removed the business to the Olmsted block on State street, where it remained until the present change. January 1, 1897, A. W. Richardson entered the firm, having been carrying on a similar business in New York. The firm then became known as King, Richardson & Co. The



growth of the business was continuous, and in 1896 an important consolidation was made, the Eagle publishing company of Albany, N. Y., being merged in the company here. The business was then incorporated, with a capital stock of \$200,000, Messrs. Moore, Lewis and Crabtree entering the company from the Albany firm. These men had been for some time the leading competitors of Messrs. King & Richardson, and the union was a most fortunate thing for the business.

The secret of this happy success in a field where disaster is so common, lies in their skillful development of a system which differs radically in its essential principles from that usually employed by subscription publishers. Mr. King adopted from the start what is known as the "drill plan." Instead of flooding the country with circulars offering flashy inducements and securing a class of agents made up of the credulous, the unthrifty and those broken down and beaten in other pursuits, a capable class of men are carefully drilled and put into the field, working under the oversight of the house according to a thoroughly organized system. Such a method enlists the efforts of the better class, securing the co-operation of thousands of teachers and college students in different parts of the country. The advantages of this plan, when skillfully carried out, are at once apparent and the results to the community, of giving help to young men who need it and affording them a means of discipline, which is of the greatest value are far reaching. There are today many college professors and men occupying places that call for high executive ability, who feel that their training as canvassers for the King-Richardson company contributed in no small degree to their success.

The books which they have published, while designed for popular reading, are more or less of an educational character. One of their earliest books was "Our Home," written by O. E. Sargent, and containing an introduction by Mrs. Garfield, who was then mistress of the White House. This book was sold by hundreds of thousands in the last twenty years. Among the other books that have had a wide sale are "Manners, Culture and Dress," by Richard A. Wells; "Portraits and Principles," "What Can a Woman Do?" and a life of Christ, entitled "Our Elder Brother," by Rev. Dr. E. P. Tenney, which has been received with favor by the clergy of various denominations. The contri-

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DR. PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER

A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

butors to the publications condemn many eminent men and women, among whom are William McKinley, W. E. Gladstone, Chauncey M. Depew, Edward Everett Hale, Washington Gladden, Frances E. Willard, Joseph Jefferson, John Bascom and Dwight L. Moody.

The business of the company was at first confined to the eastern states, but has been extended until it covers every state in the union; all of the provinces of the Dominion of Canada are thoroughly worked, and some business is being done in Australia, Alaska and the Bermudas.

Branch houses have been established in Des Moines, Ia., Indianapolis, Ind., San Jose, Cal., Richmond, Va., Toledo, O., and Dallas, Tex.; the managers of these branches having all started as canvassers. Among their more recent enterprises is the publication and introduction of the "American Music System," by Frederick Zschmann. This is a graded course of books and charts for teaching music in the public schools, extending through the various grades from primary to high. Peculiar advantages in the way of cultivating and preserving the child's voice are claimed for the system, and it has been introduced already into the schools of Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Long Island City, Albany, Manchester, Lowell, Schenectady and Portland, and many other cities and towns throughout the United States. The system is strongly endorsed by Dudley

Buck, Carl Zerrahn, George W. Chadwick and many other musicians. The late Edward H. Phelps approved warmly of the system.

They have had to enlarge their quarters from time to time, whenever practicable and have just removed the new building shown in the accompanying sketch. Here they have 7,000 feet of floor room. The rooms were planned especially for them, and every means that experience and careful study could devise has been taken to secure such arrangements as would be suited to the rapid dispatch of their business. On the right of the outer hall is the reception room, which commands a view of the large and well lighted work room for stenographers. In this room are also the bookkeepers' and cashiers' office. Opening off two sides of this work room are six private offices, one for each director of the company. On the left of the outer hall are two drill rooms; a directors' room, where meetings will be held, and a spacious music room, handsomely furnished and lighted on both sides. The music room has an attractive fireplace as one of its features. This room will be occupied by Prof. Frederick Zschmann, whose "American music system" the company has pushed so successfully.

On the same side, but separated from the other rooms by a hall which opens from the main outer one, is a large shipping room, with commodious platforms for storing thousands of volumes, and shelving two sides. From this room all the local shipping will be done, that is, to points east of the Alleghenies. The shipping to the various branches is done largely in car-load lots directly from the bindery. Near this room is a large, fireproof vault, where records and electrotype plates are stored. All the rooms are well lighted, and present a cheerful aspect, being finished in the natural wood of white oak and ash, with floors of Georgia pine. The floor of the outer hall is laid in mosaic work, with the firm name, "King-Richardson publishing company," surrounded by an ornamental border, opposite the elevator entrance.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

For County Clerk.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county clerk, subject to the decision of the republican county convention, and solicit the support, at the primaries of all republican voters who look with favor on my candidacy.

W. K. PHILLIPS.
Evansville, Wis., Feb. 22, 1898.

Grand Opening.

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The finest train that ever pulled into Janesville came to a stand still at the C. & N. W. depot at 9:30 o'clock last night. Each car was literally a rolling palace with the finest appointments that money would buy, and the new equipment was the acme of safety, comfort, luxury and convenience.

From the express car next the engine to the rear platform of a combination smoking car the train is uniform in its exterior, in color and embellishment. A dark bottle green serves as the background for the ornate decorations in gold. Wide vestibules with plate glass doors join the cars. These vestibules are brilliantly lighted and add greatly to the beauty of the train. Uniquely fixed in the corners of the cornice of each car, electric lights throw their radiance upon all who enter.

Vestibule and Berth Lights.

The train is lighted throughout with electricity supplied from an enormous dynamo in the express car, the power being furnished from the engine, and all is arranged in such a manner that not a vibration of the machinery is felt in any part of the train. Thousands of globes and ornate chandeliers are found in the eight cars which make up the equipment. At every berth fixed lights are placed in such position as to be best available for the passenger who may be seated or in bed. With the exception of the berth lights the illuminating system is duplicated to provide against any failure of the electric system by a Pintech gas equipment. The electric lights are in charge of an electrician whose sole duty is to look after them.

Attracting greatest attention is the compartment car, introduced not many months ago by American railroads. Each room, of which there are ten, occupies the entire width of the car, with the exception of a small space utilized for a passageway, and each contains every accessory of the toilet, nicely hidden away. Each is magnificently decorated with beautiful woods and tapestry. The compartments are connected by sliding doors and may be used singly or en suite. Upper and lower berths are in all of them.

Interiors of Rare Beauty

The dining sleeping cars are magnificent in their simplicity of design and beauty of finish. The most expensive woods, the finest mosaics, the richest tapestries and beautiful metal and glass have been used to procure striking yet modest effects. The division of the cars into a series of salons, each containing from four to six sections, breaks the usual car-like look of the interior and contributes to a general appearance of roominess.

Besides these sleeping cars, chair cars, never excelled in richness and beauty, have been added for the accommodation of those who do not desire to go to bed in their travels. All the chairs are beautifully upholstered and are adjustable at easy angles. Toilet-rooms, containing every convenience, are found in either end. A combination coach and smoking car, which brings up the rear, is in accord with the other equipment.

Two of the forward cars, the buffet and library car and the dining car, are particularly attractive. The former is furnished with luxurious chairs and sofas upholstered in leather, writing desks and bookcases filled with choice literature. Catalogues of the library are scattered throughout the cars, and an attendant stands ready to bring books to him who does not care to enter the smokers' paradise. At the buffet due liquors and cigars may be procured.

Luxury of Cuisine.

The dining car differs from the other cars of the train, which are fitted in mahogany, English walnut and oak and other woods of dark hue, in that it is finished in bird's eye maple. The interior has been planned with a view of affording ample room and simple elegance. The linen is spotless white, the silver gleams like sunlight water and the cut glass reflects the light of a myriad of glistening angles. Beautiful flowers added nature's beauty to the scene yesterday, as they will each day hereafter. Faultless waiters extended every courtesy to the guests as they will hereafter to the patrons of the road. The dainty luncheon was but a sample of the skill of the chef. It indicated, however the cuisine for which the Northwestern long has been famous.

The maiden trip of this magnificent train was made last night. Conductor O. E. Hallisey was in charge, and Engineer James Walsh, of this city, was in the cab of the big engine. Superintendent Moulton was aboard the train, and saw to the comfort of all the passengers.

A similar train will come up tonight and hereafter the two will run opposite each other.

For some time I have suffered with rheumatism and tried every imaginable remedy, without effect. Mr. F. G. S. Wells advised me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, telling me that it had cured many cases of long standing like mine. I have used four bottles and feel that one more bottle will make my cure complete.—A. P. KONTZ, Claremore, Ark. Sold by Peoples' Drug Co., E. Milwaukee street.

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THE REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Past Month's Record of Sales of Rock County Property.

The following transfers of real estate were filed for record in the office of Register O. D. Rowe:

James H. Hoskins and wife to Matilda J. Simon, pt 24 sec 27, Union, city of Evansville,	\$1,700
George H. Merrill to Frank Wilford, lot 17, block 1, King's add, Beloit,	200
Clara E. Owen and husband to George H. Drafahl et al., sec 24 sec 28; e 1/2 e 1/4 n 1/4 and w 1/2 n 1/4 sec 33, Center,	9,600
R. C. Carter and wife to Wilhelm Leitz, lot 2, sec 14, Fulton,	500
Spencer H. Sweet et al. to James B. Hume, n 1/4 sec 4, Fulton,	3,250
James Hume and wife to Spencer K. Sweet lot 5, block 8, Forest Park add, Janesville,	1,400
Emma J. Ahara to Hattie J. Pearsall, lot 7, block 17, original plat Evansville,	3,500
Hattie J. Pearsall to Emma J. Ahara, lot 8 and lot 9, Hunt & Spencer's add, Evansville,	2,750
Mary E. Arthur to Chris Olson, pt lots 6, 7, 8, 9, blk 21 original plat; pt sec 4 sec 4, Fulton,	1,500
Alexander Richardson and wife to J. A. Dudley, pt n 1/4 sec 24 sec 28, Milton, 19 and 12-100 acres,	4,000
Michael Buch and wife to J. S. Anderson, lot 15, Valentine's add, Janesville,	2,000
Rollen R. Radway to Mary R. Merriman, lots 6 and 16, blk 1; lot 13, blk 2; lots 3 and 4, blk 3; lot 18, blk 4, Mechanics' 2d add, Beloit,	600
Byron J. Taylor to Bank of Brodhead, pt sec 34 sec 13, Spring Valley,	800
Adeline E. Van Slyke to Mary E. Woodard, pt w 1/2 n 1/4 sec 1, Clinton, pt 74-100 acres,	3,700
Edward E. Smith and wife to A. C. Munger, lots 7 and 8, Noyes & Smith's add, Janesville,	200
Fred E. Farmer and wife to Daniel Shimmell, lot 1, blk 1, Chandler's add, Clinton,	500
Sarah E. Anderson to Samuel Polkey, e 1/2 sec 4 sec 1 and n 1/4 n 1/4 sec 17, Plymouth,	7,500
L. H. Towne to Mary Sweetney, pt sec 4, Fulton,	325
T. D. Gulack to Ole Gulack, pt sec 10 sec 10 and sec 14 sec 14 of rd cx sec 10 sec 10 a Beloit,	2,000
Emma J. Breckenridge to Frank Peck, lot 13, blk 4 Hodge & King's add Beloit,	250
Wm. Gallup et al to John W. Austin, sec 34 n 1/4 and w 1/2 sec 34 sec 34 120 a Harmony,	800
James Kline and wife to John Jack, lot 20 blk 2 and lot 1 blk 2 ex Merrill's add Beloit,	2,250
John Jack and wife to John Kline, lot 19 blk 1 Gesley's sub-div Gesley's add Beloit,	200
Victor E. Southworth and wife to Fred L. Smith, pt lot 8 blk 10 Forest Park add Janesville,	1,800
Edward A. Cadwallader and wife to Charles M. Tuttle, sec 24 sec 24 a Union,	1,000
Samuel Cadwallader and wife to Charles M. Tuttle, sec 24 sec 24 a Union,	2,400
Charles M. Tuttle and wife to Edward A. Cadwallader, sec 24 sec 24 a Union,	2,400
James E. Harrington and wife to Alzina A. Pierce, pt sec 34 sec 10 1 a Union,	135
William F. Silverthorn to Christ. Lerzow, e 1/2 sec 34 sec 36 80 a Center,	4,500
Margaret Lowry to David Middower, w 1/2 rods lot 30 Pease's add Janesville,	700
Total number of sales,	30
Consideration,	\$34,350

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Is the season for new life in nature, new vigor in our physical systems. As the fresh sap carries life into the trees, so our blood should give us renewed strength and vigor. In its impure state it cannot do this, and the aid of Hood's Sarsaparilla is imperatively needed.

It will purify, vitalize and enrich the blood, and with this solid, correct foundation, it will build up good health, create a good appetite, tone your stomach and digestive organs, strengthen your nerves and overcome or prevent that tired feeling. This has been the experience of thousands. It will be yours if you take

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We selected the styles early in the year from several hundred samples. Judging from the way they are selling it is not hard for women to find just what they want.

Quantity, 5000 yards; styles, stripes, fine and medium; checks, plaids, figures, flowers, light and dark.
Price, 12 1/2c, 36 inch.

Clitheroe Zephyrs

A fine, light member of the gingham family. Black effects in small, medium and large. Colorings, white with navy, light blue, red, pink, lavender and black; also with Scotch plaids, 20c.

Skirts.

Have a very strong line. Underskirts, Moreen at 2, 3 and 3 1-2 dollars. Silcot (silk imitation), heavy, excellent to wear, at 13-4, 2, 2 1-4 and 3 dollars. Satine, great values at 1 1-4, 1 1-2, 2, 2 1-4, 2 1-2 and 3 dollars. The above are made some with wide flounces, plain or corded, some have double flounce, others single ruffle. A Brilliantine Skirt with satin stripes around bottom is very good spring and summer wear. Great bargain at \$1.00. Heavy, jersey, cotton skirts, finished with lace edge, ecru and gray, at 50c.

She's Wearing It

now; saw her in our store a few days ago. She bought the Jacket in February, 1897; a beautiful garment, paid \$7 for it although worth \$20. She's had lots of satisfaction out of it. You can do the same today. Come to us and buy a splendid winter garment at next-to-nothing price and enjoy it just as much as if you bought it last fall. Our garments are reliable, sensible, not too loud, but will look well next winter. Misses' and Children's Cloaks equally low. Think of the saving.

Battenburg Braids

All widths. Honiton Braids, the whole family of them. Battenburg and Honiton patterns, great variety. Lace threads, coronation braid, footings, plain and fancy, black and white. Handkerchief Linens, 75c, \$1, \$2, \$2.25. Fine laces and insertions, beadings, pearlings, etc., for making handkerchiefs. We quote low prices.

McCall Bazar Patterns

All 10c and 15c, none higher. McCall Bazar Dressmaker, containing hundreds of illustrations; spring and summer number ready; 20c at our store.

McCall's Queen of Fashion.

Newsy and profuse with illustrations of 10c and 15c patterns. Colored plates 5c at our store.

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NEWS FROM THE MORNING PAPERS

Havana, via Key West, Fla., March 3.—Without adding unnecessarily to the flood of surmise, conjecture and prophecy concerning the finding of the court of inquiry, it is fair to say that, as a matter of fact, most of the naval officers here and at Key West incline to the opinion that the court will find that the disaster to the Maine was caused by the explosion of a floating submarine mine under the port side of the ship forward.

Opinions differ as to whether the mine was made of high explosives, such as wet and dry gun cotton, or ordinary gunpowder. Opinions agree not only as to the existence of mines in the harbor, but also that this one was laid purposely near the buoy where foreign war vessels were directed to moor, and was fired from an electric battery on shore.

It is believed barely possible that the explosion of the mine was the result of the carelessness or ignorance of Spanish officers in charge of the mine station keys when testing the circuit, but the latter supposition is not felt to be probable.

It is further regarded as settled by the evidence before the court that the port side of the hull forward was completely blown to pieces, and that the only explosion on the Maine, except on isolated cases of fired ammunition, was that of 2,000 pounds of saluting powder, stored forward, and of which no trace can be found.

These views are gathered from officers who talk with great reserve, and only upon the assurance that their identity will never be revealed. The fact remains that only the members of the court of inquiry know all the testimony elicited, and no one is authorized to make public matters in advance of the final judgment.

The question is frequently asked: "Are Americans in danger in Havana?"

The only truthful answer given by a well informed resident or American, official or layman, is: "We think not; we don't know."

Of course Spanish officials who will talk on the subject deprecate any idea of danger; but they are as much in the dark as the rest.

There are no signs of a demonstration against the Americans, and stories to the contrary thus far are without foundation. Still, Havana is no place just now for those without the calls of business or duty. This season is inclement and the variations of temperature are sudden and violent, causing much sickness, especially the grip.

CUBANS WIN AT HOLGUIN.

Alleged Spanish Victory Declared to Be a Serious Defeat.

New York, March 3.—Reports of the recent battle in Holguin, province of Santiago de Cuba, have been received in New York. Instead of the battle being a Spanish victory, as represented from Havana, it was a disastrous defeat, followed by a retreat on the part of the Spanish forces. This information comes through Cuban sources and is the cause for a great amount of rejoicing in Cuban circles, because the guns and ammunition shipped from Long Island less than a month ago were used in the fight.

The Cuban force did not reach its full strength until the fifth day after the fighting began. On this day the Spanish columns retreated in confusion, carrying the wounded to Holguin and leaving 200 dead on the field. The Cubans' loss in the five days' fighting was less than fifty killed. The real Spanish loss will never be known, as the dead and wounded were taken from the field at night. It is estimated that nearly 1,000 were killed and wounded.

UNDER SEALED ORDERS.

United States Vessels to Be Mobilized Near the Cuban Coast.

Washington, March 3.—The navy department is preparing to have within the next thirty days a fleet of nearly two score of vessels within less than twenty-four hours' run to Havana.

Not only is this mobilization contemplated, but it has actually been ordered to be consummated if certain feared exigencies arise. Every vessel on the north Atlantic station, as well as those on the south Atlantic station, has received sealed orders to be in readiness.

Admiral Rowell, at Lisbon, Portugal, has received similar orders. This means that, in the event of an emergency, the United States government can have, by mere dispatching orders, no less than thirty-nine fully equipped and amply prepared war vessels off the Florida coast within thirty, and probably within fifteen days.

Situation Not Reassuring.

London, March 3.—The Daily Telegraph says editorially: "No sane American could believe that the Spanish government had any hand in exploding the Maine and vindictive charges could only be demanded on the ground that Spain was guilty of complicity or that the Havana authorities were negligent beyond the border line of criminality. Neither of these hypotheses does it seem possible to sustain. While therefore it is quite unlikely that war will arise through the Maine disaster, the situation is still far from reassuring in the face of America's projected proposal to purchase Cuba."

Will Not Assist Spain.

London, March 3.—Spain will receive no assistance whatever from any European government in the event of

war with the United States, whether arising out of the destruction of the Maine or because of American intervention in Cuba. It is the general opinion of diplomatists in this and other capitals that the disaster to the battleship Maine has having an effect to postpone instead of to hasten the intervention of the United States in Cuba.

Powder Works Busy.

Santa Cruz, Cal., March 3.—At the powder works near here men are busy night and day. Four new presses have just been received for the manufacture of smokeless powder. These are being put into shape for immediate operation. These new presses mean an additional output of 4,000 pounds of smokeless powder daily. The capacity of the works is now two and one-half tons of government powder daily and nine tons of black powder. It is said that they will soon be in condition to double their present capacity.

New Orleans Wants Warships.

New Orleans, March 3.—By a vote of all but three members the city council has asked the president and secretary of the navy to send a man-of-war to New Orleans to protect the city in the event of war with Spain. The popular sentiment is that Spain would make the first move against New Orleans, and the fortifications and coast defenses are in no condition here to receive a hostile fleet.

Spain Has a Nautilus.

Madrid, March 3.—Spain also has a sub-marine torpedo boat, invented by Lieut. Peral of the Spanish navy. The boat is not unlike that invented by Mr. Holland, the American, whose invention was tested at New York last week. The boat was built at the time Spain and Germany were involved in a discussion over the Caroline islands, and was given a successful trial in Cadiz bay.

To Arm Auxiliary Fleet.

Washington, March 3.—The government ordnance factory Wednesday shipped to the Brooklyn navy yard the first consignment of high-power rifles for use in arming the auxiliary cruisers. As soon as the rifles reach the Brooklyn navy yard they will be mounted and cleaned and held in readiness for emplacement upon the decks of the merchantmen in the auxiliary fleet.

Boston Harbor Defenders.

Boston, Mass., March 3.—The system of mines and torpedoes for the protection of Boston harbor is now nearly completed and in less than a week the 720 torpedoes and three mines, which Lieut.-Col. Mansfield has hidden in Fort Independence, can be placed in position and the electrical connection with Lovell's island station made.

Report Is Not Verified.

London, March 3.—It is impossible to verify the report that Spain has raised the necessary funds for the purchase of three Chilean warships, which are said to have been on the market for some time. The Armstrongs, who are building the three battleships, have heard nothing of the report.

Shy About Spanish Bonds.

London, March 3.—The leading Anglo-Spanish bankers in London say that the Spanish government has not yet relieved the Bank of Spain of the position of having to receive coupons with recourse, but is making great efforts to avoid complications on April 1, when the coupons are due.

Dynamite Goes South.

Cincinnati, O., March 3.—Two tons of dynamite were shipped from here Wednesday to Pensacola, Fla. The shipping firm declines to say whether it was shipped on government account or to private dealers.

Many of the Dead Blown to Pieces.

Havana, March 3.—The divers are working hard upon the wreck of the Maine. It is feared that many of the dead were blown to pieces, which would account for the failure to find their bodies where expected.

Fire in a Ship's Shellroom.

Portsmouth, Eng., March 3.—The British first-class armored cruiser Australia, 12 guns, 5,600 tons, had a narrow escape today. Two seamen were playing with a fuse in the shellroom, when they set fire to some stores. The flames were extinguished by the prompt flooding of the apartment.

Officers of Mutual Aid Elected.

Springfield, Ill., March 3.—The Independent Order Mutual Aid, in biennial session, elected the following officers: President T. J. Scofield, Chicago; treasurer, F. S. Mosher, Sandwich; secretary, Alexander McLean, Macomb.

New President for Brazil.

Rio Janeiro, March 3.—Senor Campossales has been elected president and Senor Rosasillo has been elected vice-president of Brazil by a large majority. The opposition in Rio Janeiro abstained from voting. There was no disorder.

Reduces Corn Duty.

Madrid, March 2.—The cabinet council has decided to return the duty on corn to 6 pesetas per hectolitre as long as the price exceeds 12½ pesetas.

Lansing, Mich., March 3.—It is stated on excellent authority that Gov. Pingree will this week issue a call for a special session of the legislature, to begin next Tuesday.

HEDLEY ON THE STAND.

Says F. Killed Richards Because He Loved His Life Was in Danger.

Carlinville, Ill., March 3.—The defense in the Hedley murder case Wednesday closed its evidence in chief and the prosecution began the opening argument. Harvey H. Brown, his daughter, Miss Ella Brown, and Capt. Hedley were the last witnesses introduced. Mr. Brown testified to having had repeated conversations with Richards, in which the latter threatened to kill Hedley because of an alleged influence he exerted over the daughter of the witness.

Capt. Hedley spoke of the many times Richards had threatened to kill him and corroborated the testimony of other witnesses. He said: "I have felt in one way or another, either at the instigation of Richards or through his personal hatred, that my life had been in danger since November a year ago. I changed my habits of business and meal hours to avoid meeting Richards. I settled up my children's estate and took every precaution. I saw the mayor March 20 to protect my life. So far as I was harassed that I seriously thought suicide the shortest way out of the trouble. When we met that 12th of June he assaulted me. I shot him, believing that my life was in immediate danger."

DECREASE OF ASSETS.

Business of Illinois Building Associations Falls Off.

Springfield, Ill., March 3.—The sixth annual report of the auditor of public accounts, showing the business of building, loan and homestead associations in the state for the year 1897, is out. The business of 682 associations for 1897, as compared with the business of 718 associations for 1896, shows that in 1897 the receipts aggregated \$43,049,061, while in 1896 they aggregated \$46,135,382. In 1897 installments received aggregated \$14,236,837, while in 1896 they were \$16,684,019. Loans repaid and matured in 1897 were \$16,050,081, and in 1896 they were \$16,421,214.

Loans to stockholders in 1897 were \$11,199,028, while in 1896 they were \$16,381,009.34. Installments on stock withdrawn or matured in 1897 were \$16,615,468, and in 1896, \$15,634,929. Profits on stock withdrawn in 1897 were \$5,059,547 and in 1896, \$4,834,147. Real estate in 1897, \$3,226,111; 1896, \$2,788,719.

Decides for the Strikers.

Detroit, Mich., March 3.—The state board of arbitration met here Wednesday and reviewed the testimony taken in the matter of the strike of the riveters employed in Wheeler & Company's shipyard at Bay City. The board's verdict is that the 1897 rate shall be paid to all employees and the riveters and setters wages shall be \$2.50 for a ten-hour day. The rate offered by the company was \$2.25, but both sides had agreed to stand by the result of the arbitration.

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A COMMON CASE OF PILES?

It May Lead to Serious Results.

When people generally understand that all such fatal diseases as fistula, ulcer of the rectum, fissure, etc., almost invariably begin in a simple case of piles, they will learn the wisdom of taking prompt treatment for the first appearance of trouble in this quarter. The Pyramid Pile Cure will certainly cure every form of piles, itching, bleeding, protruding or blind piles, and hundreds of lives have been saved by using this cheap but effective remedy right at the start, because at such a time a single package will effect a cure, while in the chronic, deep seated cases, several packages are sometimes necessary before a lasting cure is effected.

Physicians are using the Pyramid Pile Cure in preference to surgical operations and with uniform success. The remedy is prepared by the Pyramid Drug Co., of Marshall, Mich., and for sale by druggists everywhere.

This firm receive hundreds of testimonial letters from cured patients and publish a fresh list every week. This week we take pleasure in presenting the following: From Mr. M. A. Wilson, Peabody, Kansas: Your Pyramid Pile Cure received and I have received more benefit from two applications than from all other medicines I have ever tried. I have been troubled with piles for 30 years. They would come down every day and have to be worked back, but have not been down since the first application of the Pyramid. I am a convert to the merits of the Pyramid Pile Cure.

From C. D. Edgerton, Atty. at law, Northfield, Vermont: Send me two packages of your Pyramid Pile Cure. My father, who has had piles for 40 years, says your remedy is the best he has found and he has tried everything. From W. H. Goodman, Greenville, Texas: Gentlemen: I have had wonderful relief from the Pyramid Pile Cure. I would not be without it. From Ira Shockey, Long, W. Va. The Pyramid Pile Cure has cured me. I have been waiting to see the result before writing and I can honestly say I am well of the piles and feel under many obligations to you.

Fresh letters will appear from all parts of the United States, all testifying to the wonderful effects which invariably result where this splendid remedy is used. It is the cheapest, safest, and most effectual pile remedy ever placed before the people and if you are subject to piles in any form this remedy will remove them.

It is on sale at all drug stores at 50 cts. Each package also contains a treatise on the cause and cure of piles, which will interest and benefit anyone so afflicted.

Half Price Remnant Sale.

SATURDAY, MARCH 5TH

On the above day we will offer at exactly one-half the regular price, every short end and remnant in our store, of Dress Goods, Velvets, White Goods, Cambrics, Organdies, Lawns, Shirtings, Gingham, Laces, Embroideries, Passementries, Dress Trimmings, Silesias, and all kinds of Dress Linings.

Remnants of \$1.00 goods go at 50c.
Remnants of 50c goods go at 25c.
Remnants of 25c goods go at 12½c.
Remnants of 10c goods go at 5c.

We expect to lose several hundred dollars on this sale, but we propose to clean out our odds and ends. We don't want to keep remnants, and at this price you can use them to advantage.

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Wants

The Gazette want column brings good results.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—STATE OF WISCONSIN—COUNTY COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY.—In probate.

Notice is hereby given that at the regular term of the county court to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of September, A. D. 1898, being September 6th 1898, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted. All claims against Mary E. Gray, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased. All such claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 1st day of August, A. D. 1898, or be barred. Dated Feb. 1st, 1898.

By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1651—Thomas Otway, poet, born at Trotton, Sussex; died 1685.

1756—William Goodwin, English novelist, born; died 1838.

1798—William Charles Macready, tragedian, born in London; died 1873.

1847—Claude Perrin Victor, duke of Belluno, created marshal of France by Napoleon on the field of Friedland, died; born 1764.

1861—Emancipation of Russian serfs by imperial decree of Czar Alexander II. Serfdom was introduced into Russia at the close of the sixteenth century, and in a few years all rural populations were subjected to it, excepting persons in the free communes on the crown domains. By grants of crown lands myriads of peasants became serfs of the lowest grade. Alexander I and Nicholas favored liberation of the peasants. Alexander II accomplished it in two years.

1886—Dr. W. P. Palmer, antiquarian and writer, died in Richmond.

1887—Nelson Wheatcroft, well known actor and dramatic teacher, died in New York city.

THE "YELLOW CITY JOURNALS."

According to reports "printed on the highest authority," the Maine has been:

Blown up by a mine,
" " " boiler,
" " " torpedo,
" " " magazine,
" " " traitor,
" " " diver,
" " " Cuban,
" " " Spaniard,
" " " treacher,
" " " Blanco order,
" " " secret society.

You pay your money, take your choice of metropolitan newspapers, and rest assured that all the "war news" you read therein was blown up with an air pump.

The newspapers that go to the expense of sending a special correspondent to Havana or Key West do not want the truth, as was shown by the fact that one of them telegraphed its correspondent "d—n the truth; send us something that will sell the paper."

The Associated Press wants to be honest, but cannot because the public will not be satisfied with the plain facts. The people want something to startle them, and after getting it they proceed, rightly enough, to question the truth of the story—regardless of the fact that the readers of the papers are the people that make the lying necessary.

If the people do not want yellow journalism, they should stop buying yellow journals. When there is no demand for such news, it will not be printed. Many Janesville people condemn the Chicago papers that are now utilizing the alleged war scare to boom their circulations, but at the same time they lend the papers their financial support.

The "yellow journals" are a curse to the country, but they are no more of a curse than the people who compel them to be yellow or go to the wall.

IN THE FIGHT TO STAY.

The Delavan Enterprise, a gold democratic paper, says:

The "measly showing" of the gold democrats of which Brother Cunningham speaks so flippantly is not to be sneezed at. We fear the Independent is judging its littleness from the miniature vote that was cast for Palmer and Buckner, which is not a safe basis to figure from. A big slice of that 100,000 majority cast in this state for McKinley was votes of gold democrats, who would take no chances. There are 75,000 of them in Wisconsin, and they stand just where they stood in 1896. They do not ask forgiveness of the 16 to 1 crazy heads, nor do they propose to get down on their marrow bones for the sake of their company. The gold democrats are saying nothing, but keep their backs going all the same time.

A. M. Valentine, one of the prominent Janesville gold democrats, recently said that he guessed the gold democrats "enlisted for the war," and in this opinion he does not seem to be alone.

The decision of the supreme court of Georgia that a marriage contract is not "ordinary employment" and is therefore binding when the ceremony is performed on Sunday, will probably be taken as a personal insult by certain residents of Milwaukee, Wis., Grand Forks, South Dakota, and Chicago, Ill.

The government now has more gold on hand than can be used—in fact can spare more gold than greenbacks. Just before election, in 1896, the conditions were reversed, and very little gold was on hand although \$262,000,000 in bonds were sold to bring up the gold reserve. The gold reserve in the best commercial barometer in existence.

Some of the foreign newspapers think that the American squadron has been concentrated at Hong Kong with the idea of attacking Manila, Philippine islands, in case of war with Spain. It is natural that they should think so, as the war, up to date, has been waged upon Manila—paper.

When Gov. Scofield issued his statement of state finances, he gave another

evidence of the fact that assuming official duties did not cause him to lose the good sense that made him successful in private life. The statement was straightforward, complete, and without political bias—the business proposition of a business man.

The democratic members of congress have played a patriotic part during the present excitement and not one man has sought to embarrass the administration. When trouble impends, the world will find that all the people are Americans and political rivalries are lost in a concerted action for the public good.

There is no reason why the American farmers should go to the Klondike. Foreign countries bought \$54,000,000 worth of corn, the product of American acres, last year, while the combined yield of gold and silver was but one third of that amount.

Many mysterious explosions have occurred previous to the blowing up of the Maine. For instance no cause was found for the explosion of the Chicago & Northwestern locomotive at Madison which resulted in several deaths.

While the cause of the destruction of the Maine has not yet been found, it is pretty generally conceded that the Maine and Billy Mason were wrecked by the same explosion.

The Milwaukee Journal, one of the mainstays of the gold democratic party in Wisconsin, has adopted the "copper standard"—having reduced its price to one cent.

CURE that cough with Shiloh's cure. The best cough cure relieves croup promptly. One million bottles sold last year. 40 doses for 25 cents Sold by People's Drug Co.

Natural.

Gregory—St. Valentine, it is said, was a confirmed old bachelor, and never knew anything at all about love, courtship or marriage. It seems strange that he should have been chosen as their patron saint.

Grump—Not at all; he was able to imagine them delightful.—N. Y. World.

Touched a Sensitive Chord.
First Boarder (reading)—"On the morning of the execution the condemned man partook of a hearty breakfast."

Second Boarder—Why do the papers publish those harrowing details?—Puck.

His Promise.

"And you will never think of letting me build the kitchen fire?" she said, as she shook the rice out of her parasol.

"No," he answered, earnestly; "I never will. If it becomes necessary, we'll move the stove out in the dining-room."—Washington Star.

Agricultural Financiering.
First Bill Collector—Trying to find Ardup?

Second Bill Collector—Yes. I want to see if it's possible to extract "sugar" from a dead beat.

First Bill Collector—Better take a cane along.—Chicago Tribune.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, ROCK COUNTY,

City of Janesville.—ss.

To Janesville Electric Light & Power Company: You are hereby notified that a warrant of attachment has been issued against you and your property attached to satisfy the demand of Hobart Electric Manufacturing Company, amounting to the sum of \$15.69.

And you are hereby notified that a warrant of attachment and garnishment has been issued against you and your property garnished to satisfy the demand of Hobart Electric Manufacturing Company, amounting to the sum of \$10.89.

Now, unless you shall appear before M. P. Richardson, a Justice of the Peace in and for said county, at his office in the city of Janesville on the 24th day of March A. D. 1898, at nine (9) o'clock in the forenoon, judgment will be rendered against you and your property sold to pay the debt.—Dated this 3d day of March, 1898.

HOBART ELECTRIC MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Plaintiff.

FETHERS, JEFFRIS, FIFIELD & MOUNT, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

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WANTED

WANTED—Agents to sell Murat Halstead's Great Cuba book; all about Cuba, Spain and War; great excitement; everyone buys it; one agent sold 87 in one day; another made \$13 in one hour; 300 pages; magnificent illustrations; photographs; \$4; low price; we guarantee most liberal terms; freight paid; 20 days' credit; outfit free; send 6 two-cent stamps to pay postage. Bible House, 324 Dearborn St., Chicago.

WANTED—By young man attending our school, place to work mornings, evenings, and Saturdays, for his board. Is thoroughly reliable and a willing worker. Valentine's School of Telegraphy, Janesville.

FOP SALE.

FOR SALE—3 show cases 6 foot, 2 ditto 8 foot, 1 ditto 12 foot, 1 glass front counter 6 foot, all bargains. Enquire at Helmstreet's drug store.

A Good Man Won't Down.

I am still in the little shop 'round the corner. Have started a number of men on the correct road to dress—in my suits. I want your spring order. Don't let the matter drop without further consideration after reading this but come and investigate. You will buy, I am sure, when you learn my inducements. Come this week.

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New buggy wheels, with tire complete 9.50.

Lumber wagon truck tire, \$5.00

New Flow Shares, best; 14 inch \$3.00; 16 inch, 3.50.

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done by M. E. Mott, one of the best woodworkers in the city.

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We have just received a new supply of Window Shades which we will make the same low prices on as usual although we had to pay more for this lot as the price is advancing.

We can give you excellent Stockings...

For little money.

We have a good assortment of Handkerchiefs...

From 3 to 50 cents that can't be beat.

If you need a

Lamp...

We can please you in style and price as we must reduce our stock of them.

There is still some China and Crockery...

To go at cost.

THE FAIR.

Mammoth Orange Sale AT SANBORN'S.

25 Cases of Choice Oranges.

To be sold the balance of the week at the unheard of low price

8c per dozen! THINK OF IT!

Fancy Oranges, 8c dozen. Cheaper than stealing them. The cheapest and nicest table sauce to be had, sliced Oranges at 8c dozen. Have Oranges for breakfast at 8c. Have Oranges for dinner at 8c. Have Oranges for supper at 8c. Eat Oranges in the evening. Have them on the sideboard. Treat your friends to them. You can afford them at 8c dozen. You can get 5½ dozen Oranges at 8c dozen for the price of 1 dozen at the usual high prices. These Oranges are of nice color and are much cheaper for eating purposes than apples. We have 25 cases of them and

Will Close Them All Out Before Saturday Night.

Buy all you want for a week or two ahead or you will be late and sorry for it, too.

Preparations for Friday, Fish Day.

Our weekly orders of Fresh Fish are larger and of greater variety at this season of the year than ever. We received a large order today and will have more tomorrow.

Oysters!

Direct from the shuckers' hands, fresh, twice weekly. Large as selects, and all Oyster. The only Oyster refrigerator in the city.



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NOT ALARMED BY OHIO COMPETITORS

LOCAL TOBACCO BUYERS WELCOME OUTSIDE MONEY

They Laugh, However, at Its Homopathic Doses—They Spend Many Times the Given Amount, and They Do Not Brag About It, Either.

Prominent local tobacco dealers take exceptions to the article in The Gazette of last evening referring to foreign buyers now in this market. First, they smile at the idea that eastern buyers should come here with \$12,000 and expect to perform wonders among the farmers. Second, they say that although a certain buyer may not think well of the invasion of the local market by eastern buyers, who purchase direct from the farmers, they believe their coming is a help to the local packers instead of an injury to them.

A Very Small Matter

That \$12,000 alluded to in last evening's issue of The Gazette would not even make a drop in the bucket to the amount of money I annually pay out in this city for leaf," said a prominent packer this morning, "and when one takes into consideration that every cent of money paid out by the local packers is circulated in this city among hundreds of hands who are given employment, it seems to me it is a far better policy than that adopted by these Ohio men who handle their goods in eastern warehouses."

L. B. Carle, George H. Rumrill, and Stuart B. Heddles, in answer to the article of last evening said this morning:

"In answer to the article that appeared in The Gazette under date of March 2, 1898, we will state that in our judgment not only has a great injustice been done to the dealers of our city but also to the people in the tobacco growing districts of southern Wisconsin. Great things have been offered and also a quotation made of \$12,000 being paid to the farmers, for which we must take into account that part will find its way into our city; but also let us compare this same account against that of L. B. Carle, George H. Rumrill, Soverhill & Porter, Frank S. Baines, Stuart B. Heddles, A. N. Jones, John Decker, Grundy Bros., and others who annually pay out for labor alone in this city about \$100,000.

Welcome Competition.

"As far as we dealers are concerned we are disgusted with any dealer who declares war against any legitimate dealer coming here to buy their goods direct of the farmers. We open the gates to every upright and honorable leaf tobacco dealer from any and all parts to come into our field to which we will render any and all possible assistance."

Readers may get an idea of the vast amount of money that is being set in circulation in this section when they take into consideration that Stuart B. Heddles alone has, since last January 1, purchased about 5,000 cases of a new crop at a total expenditure of about \$100,000 of which \$15,000 to \$20,000 will be paid for labor alone. L. B. Carle and George H. Rumrill, who are conceded to be two of the heaviest of local packers, will also expend for help thousands of dollars just as soon as the work is under way. Mr. Rumrill last year paid out to help alone more than \$12,000. These figures go to show that local dealers are public benefactors of the first rank.

KLONDIKERS WERE ABOARD

New Train Carried a Number of Seekers For Gold Last Night

When the Chicago & Northwestern's new train pulled into Janesville last night, people were so impressed with the beauty of the cars that the last car on the train was overlooked. In this car, however, an interesting sight was to be seen.

Curled up in the seats asleep, or reading by the light of the incandescent bulbs, were twenty-five or thirty men—all bound for the Klondiks.

Some of them had taken their blankets from their grips, and were wrapped up for the night, while others were reading, or looking out of the windows. They were a hardy looking lot, and some of them wore their Alaska clothing as the easiest way to carry it. One party of four had a big luncheon spread out in the seat and were eating a fried dinner.

In the baggage car half a dozen big dogs were quartered, the canines being consigned to Alaska, where they will be used to haul sledges.

"Klondike parties go through every night," said Superintendent Moulton last night. "We are carrying many people northward every day, and this train always has a few Alaska passengers abroad. We also have many Klondike dogs in the express car, and the number tonight is smaller than usual."

LIFE NOT ALL SUNSHINE

Blanche Gibbs' Reasons For Kunning Away From Home

Teachers of the Washington school now say they believe Miss Blanche Gibbs left home for other causes than that she did not wish to attend school. They say that Miss Gibbs thought well of her school and studies, and that she left home for the reason that her life there was not all sunshine, but that a good share of it was filled with trouble from early morn till late at night. It is said that Miss Gibbs resides with step parents.

TWENTY-FIVE cases of fancy oranges at 8 cents a dozen to be sold before Saturday night. Sanborn.

JANESVILLE NEWS IN BRIEF

THE White is up to date
THE White will soon be here.

LILY brand fibre pails only 20 cents at Winslow's.

FINEST dates in the city 4 cents per pound at Winslow's.

FINEST table syrup only 20 per gallon at Winslow's.

PETIT Pot's French pears only 10 cents at Winslow's.

HALF price sale of remnant goods Saturday at Bort, Bailey & Co.

PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder only 25 cents per pound at Winslow's.

BAYLEY's horse radish sold at 25 cent; only 15 cents at Winslow's.

ORANGES for everybody. Twenty cases of them, only 8 cents a dozen. Sanborn.

THE Art League will meet on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Miss Etta Capelle, 155 South High street.

We still have a good assortment of stylish winter garments, and we are selling at one-fourth prices. T. P. Barnes.

MR. and Mrs. C. J. Jones were in Lake Mills today to pay their last respects to the late Mrs. R. D. Simmons.

MISS LIZZIE HARRIS and Miss Alice Harris were in Lake Mills today to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. R. D. Simmons.

LADIES can find many nice things in dress goods for spring use at our remnant sale next Saturday. Everything goes at half usual price. Large ad on another page tells more about it. Bort, Bailey & Co.

THE Royal Neighbors will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. William Maraden, No. 6 Hickory street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A full attendance is desired of those who come ready for work.

PLENTY of interesting things in those remnants we place on sale Saturday at half price. We expect to lose several hundred dollars on the sale, but we propose to clean up all odds and ends. See our large ad on another page tonight. Bort, Bailey & Co.

TOOK AN OBJECT LESSON

University Students Visit Whitewater Live Stock Farm

Forty young men, constituting the regular class at the state university in the short course in agriculture, arrived in the city this morning in a private from Madison. They were on their way to Whitewater to visit a live stock farm.

This is an annual trip taken by these young men in charge of W. L. Carlyle, professor of animal husbandry. He aims to have them visit some of the best studs, herds and flocks to be found in the state, where these students are submitted to an examination on their ability to judge the different classes of live stock. The examining committee are chosen from the prominent breeders of the state. Through the kindness of the citizens of Wisconsin, eight medals have been offered to the students showing highest proficiency in judging these different classes of stock.

FOUND FOR THE DEFENDANT

The Strussy-Wild Assault Case Disposed of at Monroe.

Judge John R. Bennett heard the final arguments in the \$5,000 damage case of Maria Stussey vs. Hilarus Wild yesterday afternoon in the Green county court, the jury bringing in a verdict in favor of the defendant. The case was one of alleged indecent assault. The attorneys were given an hour a side for argument to the jury, and the arguments were completed at noon. Nearly a day was consumed in trying the case. The defense was a complete denial of the charge. The defendant is a man 78 years of age and the plaintiff is the wife of John Stussey, of this city.

FRACTURED HER RIGHT ARM

A Painful Injury Sustained by an Aged Woman.

Mrs. S. J. Cuckow, of 268 South Main street, accidentally fell last evening on an icy sidewalk near the corner of Main and South Third streets, fracturing her right arm near the wrist.

Mrs. Cuckow, not realizing the extent of her injury at first, walked home and informed the neighbors, who immediately took her to the office of Dr. James Mills, where the fracture was reduced. The injured lady is over eighty years of age, and the break, in her case, is one hard to contend with.

GOT OUT OF THEIR TROUBLE

Two Drunks Received Merciful Treatment From the Court.

Louis O'Rourke, a member of the Whitehall club, when arraigned before the municipal court this morning charged with being drunk, informed the court that he had not touched a drop of liquor in four months. Mr. O'Rourke immediately received many compliments and was discharged.

William O'Donnell, who was also the e on the same charge, was allowed his liberty for the reason that he stated he had work awaiting him in Edgerton.

SOLD UNDER THE HAMMER

Sheriff Acheson Disposes of the Wilson Lane Farm.

Sheriff Acheson acted as auctioneer this morning in front of the postoffice, when he offered for sale and sold what is known as the Wilson Lane farm, on Milwaukee avenue. The sale was under an execution with Charles F. Delafield, Thomas B. McGovern, and Fred T. Oery as plaintiffs; vs. Boron G. Smith as defendant. Wilson Lane bid in the property at \$500.

PLANING MILL SOLD THIS MORNING

FIFIELD BROS. BECOME OWNERS OF THE PHENIX.

Consideration Paid Was About Ten

Thousand Dollars—Largest Transaction for Several Months—Plans for Future Management of the Plant.

Frank E. Fifield and James S. Fifield of the local lumber firm of Fifield Bros., made the purchase of the Phoenix planing mill this morning of Joseph B. Green and Charles W. Dailey. The consideration is in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

The transaction includes the mill, its contents, the accounts, and all real estate connected with the same. The property borders on the race, and lies directly south of the Shick's on mill property and north of the F. M. Marzluff & Company shoe factory.

Valuable water rights are included in the transfer, which as a whole is the most important deal that has been closed in this city in many weeks.

The purchase of the mill by the Fifield Brothers will mean much to the city, for it is understood that just as soon as time will allow they intend to put the entire structure in perfect working order so that every department may be worked to its fullest capacity. The mill itself, although built several years ago, is in good condition throughout, and it is doubtful if any planing mill is better equipped to do first class work than the Phoenix. But a short time ago when it was found that the water power could not be relied on, Mr. Green made arrangements for the putting in of a valuable steam plant, which was accomplished after the expenditure of a goodly sum, which now makes the power of the mill always reliable in case the water fails.

A Promising Future.

Messrs Green & Dailey, who have for the past few years successfully carried on the business, will for the present continue to render their services to the new firm until the business becomes familiar to its new owners.

James S. & Frank E. Fifield, the new proprietors, need no introduction to the public. Their past history in business transactions is sufficient reason to believe that they will conduct the Phoenix mill on a firm and paying basis second to none in this section of the state.

THE WOODMEN WILL PICNIC

Janesville Members Will Assist Their Rockford Brethren.

Rockford Woodmen are already making preparations for the big picnic which will be held in the Forest City this summer. They say that it will cost them at least \$3,000. When the time comes the Rockford Woodmen always work together and they will make this the greatest gathering of Woodchoppers. The plans for entertainment will be as unusual as costly, and the aim will be to provide splendid entertainment for the visitors in whatever part of the city they may visit. There will be numerous departures and the people in charge will not spare expense when necessary to make them a success.

The Janesville camp will send down a delegation that will do credit to the Bower City.

WELL VERSED IN TACTICS

Janesville Students at the University Complimented by the Faculty.

Wallace McGregor, of this city, who is now attending the state university, has received a compliment of late that he may well feel proud of. Each year from among the militiamen of the state university a selection of three members is made and their names are forwarded to the government officials at Washington in case they wish to make an emergency call on any member of the militia companies of the state universities.

Mr. McGregor's name along with the other two was selected for the reason that they were the best informed on military tactics of any in the state university company.

CAR THIEVES ARE IN A BAD FIX

The Officers Claim To Have a Strong Case Against Them.

When James Hess, Thomas Colbrook and Thomas Currier, the alleged car thieves, come up for trial in the municipal court tomorrow, there is little doubt that they will answer to the crime as a trio. William Harrie, the fourth interested party, is now in jail at Racine, serving out a thirty-day sentence, and as he has as yet not asked for a pardon, it looks as if he would have to stand trial alone unless the case tomorrow is postponed. The officers say they have a clear case against them.

WERE WEDDED IN JANESVILLE

Monroe County Couple United in the Holy Bonds Last Evening

When the Monroe passenger arrived in the city yesterday afternoon there alighted a half frightened looking couple who were at once driven to the Park hotel. After parking of supper they lost no time in walking to the South Third street home of Rev. W. A. Hall, where they were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony. The groom gave the name of Harry Sutherland, while the bride said her name was Eliza J. Edwards. They both reside at Sylvester, Green county, where they will reside on a farm.

Buy five or ten dozen of those 8 cent oranges while you can; they won't last long. Sanborn.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE CITY ONCE MORE

T. P. BURNS returned from Chicago last evening.

G. O. Loomis, pension agent, was in town last evening.

M. L. SNYDER, of Waukegan, had business here today.

MISS NETTIE WOLFE, of Evansville, spent the day in town.

B. L. WATT has been added to the force at Spencer's shoe store.

TRAVELING Passenger Agent Gibson, of the C. & N. W. road, was in town last evening.

Mrs. F. R. MOULTON and son came up from Harvard on the new C. & N. W. train last night.

MISS ELLA V. PRATT is sick with inflammation of the lungs at her home 281 South Main street.

S. M. ELDER, of Chicago, representing the Prescott Chemical company, is in town for a few days.

Mrs. E. R. BAKER and daughter Elsie, of Chicago, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Schawman, of Ruger avenue.

J. M. TRAYER, of this city, grand master of the A. O. U. W. of Wisconsin, has been in Baraboo visiting the lodge there, which is now the banner lodge in point of membership in the state.

CONDUCTOR O. E. Hallisey came up from Chicago last night in charge of the new train on the C. & N. W. road. After seeing that the rolling palaces arrived at St. Paul in good condition Conductor Hallisey packed his grip for a vacation trip to Florida and will be off some days.

LAURA CLARK SURPRISED

Her Young Friends Invade Her Home and Have a Jolly Time.

Last evening a number of little folks made a raid upon the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clark in the First ward and surprised their little daughter, Laura. After they had been made welcome, all proceeded to have an enjoyable time as they possibly could. Supper was served at 6:30 and the beaming faces and merry voices of the children proved that they enjoyed it immensely. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing games. Besides the youthful hostess, those who will long remember the event are:

Misses—Florence Scott, Lucy Granger, Beth McDonald, Margaret Newcomb, Gladys Heddles, Grace Conroy.

Masters—Walter Airis, Charles Reynolds, Fred Flarey, Harold Campbell, John Granger, John Keating, Harold Flarey, Charles Briggs, Frank Grove, Warner Clark, Lewellyn Cannon.

SANBORN'S ORANGE SALE

Twenty-Five Cases of Fancy Oranges to be Closed Out at Special Sale Before Saturday Night

We received twenty-five cases of fancy oranges this morning, which we are going to retail at 8 cents a dozen, the sale to continue until Saturday evening. The price is an unheard of low one and the fruit will make the cheapest table article that one can buy. You can better afford to buy oranges than apples at this price. Have oranges for breakfast, dinner and supper. Have oranges on the sideboard. Treat your friends to oranges. You can better afford to eat oranges than anything else at 8 cents a dozen. The fruit is nice color and choice stock, and the liability is that they will go out in a hurry. You had better order plenty of them, right away. Sanborn & Co.

SEVEN NEW MEMBERS JOIN

Caledonian Society Held Their Annual Meeting This Afternoon

A goodly number were in attendance this afternoon when the meeting of the Rock County Caledonian society was called to order. The usual election of officers and transaction of general business took place.

Seven new men joined the society, which is now in a thriving condition. The recent Burns anniversary entertainment given at the Armory was not a financial success, and the society find themselves out several dollars as the result of their having to postpone the entertainment.

CONSIDERED TO THE GRAVE

Funeral of Barbara Ethel Wright This Afternoon

All that was mortal of the late Barbara Ethel Wright was laid to rest in Mt. Olivet this afternoon, services conducted by Rev. R. J. Roche being at St. Mary's church at 2 o'clock. The pall bearers were Frank Hogan, Fred Scarthill, Benjamin Smith, and Thomas Hogan.

Dunwiddie & Wheeler, Attorneys FOR ROCK COUNTY—Allen E. Rich, plaintiff, vs. Frank E. Behrendt, Eva N. Behrendt his wife, Elmer E. Calkins, Irene E. Calkins his wife, Arnold E. Shumway, Edwin A. Coles and L. C. Tyrell, defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of and pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale rendered in the above entitled action in the Circuit Court for Rock County on the 27th day of February, 1897, in favor of the above named plaintiff and against the above named defendants, I will, on Saturday, the 10th day of April, 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the east front door of the post office, in the city of Janesville, Wisconsin, in and by said judgment directed to be sold and therein described as follows, to-wit:

That certain piece of real estate situate in the city of Janesville, county of Rock and state of Wisconsin, described as lot three (3) of Behrendt's subdivision of part of block number thirty-five (35) of the original plat of the village of Janesville, according to the duly recorded plat thereof, or so much of said premises as may be sufficient to pay said judgment with interest thereon together with costs of sale, and all other costs incurred thereon, dated March 3, 1898.

THEO. L. ACHESON, Sheriff of Rock County. Dunwiddie & Wheeler, Plaintiff's Attorneys. thu march 3, d'w

ON THE DEFENSIVE

WILL BE SUED FOR DAMAGES FOR PERSONAL INJURIES.

Miss Katherine Stringer Wants a

Financial Balm for Her Broken Wrist—A Defective Sidewalk Claimed to Have Caused the Accident Last Friday.

Papers are now being made out by Attorneys John Winans and C. O. Russell, who, in behalf of Miss Katherine Stringer, will soon file a suit for damages against the city of Janesville. The suit is another sidewalk matter, the plaintiff having accidentally fallen on North Jackson street last Friday evening. No special amount of damages is claimed in the stipulation, and in case the city sees fit to settle out of court the case will be dropped.

All Nearly Alike.

The circumstances surrounding the accident are about the same as in the half dozen cases that have been filed against the city of late. Friday evening Miss Stringer started from her Mineral Point avenue home to walk to the city. She selected the Jackson street route, and all went well till she reached the property that adjoins Tuckwood Bros' wind mill factory on the north. The walk there is a concrete one, and according to Miss Stringer, it was in several places covered with a coating of ice. All at once she lost her footing and falling heavily to the walk threw her entire weight on her right arm, which resulted in the fracture of that member near the wrist. Dr. J. F. Pomer dressing the injury.

Now it is claimed that in case the fracture heals, it is liable to leave a stiff joint. Miss Stringer, prior to her accident, was employed in the fitting department of the Richardson shoe factory. The papers in this suit have not as yet been filed against the city, but their coming is only a matter of a short time.

BALL-TOSSERS GETTING READY

Dates For Games Being Arranged For the Season.

As the base ball season approaches managers from all parts of the western country are writing for dates, and not a few have written here of late on hearing that Janesville was to have a first class team in the field this season.

The Chicago Unions, the baseball team of Chicago, have just organized for the season of '98. This club is composed of twelve members, eight of last year's team and four new players. The first game they play will be at Joliet, April 10. From there they work for a two weeks' tour and will play in this vicinity. It is hoped that they may be induced to play here.

Tax Notice.

Unpaid state and county taxes will be returned to the county treasurer March 15, 1898. All persons interested please take notice.

JAMES A. FATHERS, City Treasurer.

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New spring line, latest styles in handles, natural twist wood, bone, etc. Steel rod, steel tipped, very nice variety.

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ABOUT EQUALLY DIVIDED.

Committee Members Will Leave Action to the Senate—Hawaiian Affairs to Be Taken Up Saturday—Proceedings in the House.

Washington, March 3.—A report on the postal savings bank bill will be made by the postoffice committee of the senate next Wednesday. This agreement was reached at a committee meeting after a lengthy discussion.

In the argument which followed the proposition made by Senators Butler and Mason to report the bill favorably, it developed that the members of the committee opposing the bill are nearly equal in numbers to its friends. All agreed, however, that the measure was so important that it would not do for the committee to take the responsibility of acting finally on it, and so it will be reported to the senate in order that the whole body may have a chance to consider it.

TO SETTLE FATE OF HAWAII.

A Special Meeting of the Senate Committee to Be Held Saturday.

Washington, March 4.—At Wednesday's meeting of the senate committee on foreign relations it was decided that a special meeting of the committee should be held next Saturday for the purpose of considering the best course to be pursued in the future with relation to the annexation of Hawaii. The decision to hold the special meeting grew out of a suggestion that the treaty of annexation should be abandoned and the question taken up in the senate on the basis of a bill providing for the same end. All members of the committee were not present at the meeting, and it was agreed that the question should be considered by a meeting to be devoted wholly to this question.

Proceedings of the House.

Washington, March 3.—The house spent Wednesday in debate upon the Loud bill relating to second-class mail matter. The speakers were Messrs. Brownell (Rep., Ohio) and Ogden (Dem., La.), in favor of the measure, and Messrs. Bell (Pop., Col.), Simpson (Pop., Kas.), Clark (Dem., Mo.), Brown (Rep., Ohio), and Lantz (Dem., Ohio), in opposition to it. Mr. Griggs (Dem., Ga.) gave notice of an amendment to the amendment of which Mr. Loud gave notice Tuesday providing that newspapers and periodicals should have the right to send out sample copies at pound rates to the number of 1,000 copies.

Investigate Killing of Postmaster.

Washington, March 3.—The senate committee on postoffice and post roads authorized a favorable report on Senator Mason's joint resolution for an investigation of the recent killing of the colored postmaster at Lake City, S. C.

Populists Long for Peace.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 3.—James W. Ewing and James E. McBride, Populists, have united in a call for a general conference to be held at Lansing to arrange a reconciliation and reunion of the party organization. The conference will call a state ticket and elect a new state central committee.

Warden Asks an Investigation.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 3.—Charles Harley, warden of the state prison at Michigan City, called on the governor Wednesday and said he would be glad to have the board of charities make an investigation of the charges that have been recently preferred against the prison by ex-convicts. He denies that any cruelty is practiced.

Ex-Gov. Matthews a Candidate.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 3.—Former Gov. Matthews has authorized the announcement that he would be a candidate for senator against David Turpie in case the Democrats have a majority in the next legislature. John W. Kern of this city and B. F. Shively of South Bend will also be candidates.

State Board of Arbitration.

Springfield, Ill., March 3.—The state board of arbitration reorganized for the ensuing year by the election of Horace R. Calef, of Monticello, as chairman. The present board consists of Horace R. Calef, of Monticello, chairman; Daniel J. Keefe, of Chicago, and W. S. Forman, of East St. Louis.

Fatal Fire at Bern, Kansas.

Beatrice, Neb., March 3.—The greater part of the town of Bern, Kan., was destroyed by fire Wednesday, entailing a loss of all of the principal houses of the town except four. Five residences were burned and one life lost. The total loss is estimated at \$50,000, with only a fair amount of insurance.

One Hundred Die in the Snow.

Odessa, March 3.—Terrific weather is reported from northern Persia, the worst known for a quarter of a century. The highway from Resht on the Caspian sea to Teheran is impassable from snowdrifts. More than 100 persons have perished, and many others are missing.

England Wants an Agreement.

London, March 3.—The Standard says: "The government is negotiating with Russia and Germany in an endeavor to embody the agreement regarding China in a convention, but it is doubtful whether those powers will bind themselves in such a definite manner."

Alderman Up for Boozing.

St. Joseph, Mich., March 3.—Alderman Charles L. Balinton of Buchanan was indicted Wednesday by the grand jury, charged with having accepted a bribe for his vote on the liquor bond of Benjamin F. Case.

KETCHAM IS DISGUSTED.

Files Ironical Report on Result of Versailles Lynching Trial.

Indianapolis, March 3.—Attorney-General Ketcham expressed himself freely regarding the release of Hezekiah Hughes, the alleged lyncher, by Justice Craig.

The attorney-general filed an ironical report with the governor, in which he says that Wilder Levi pawned his revolver at James McCoy's store in Osgood, and it was there on the evening of the lynching; that Lytle Levi was killed in the jail with this revolver; that the sheriff of the county was at the jail in the daytime, when there was no danger, and away at night, when there was; that the jail was vigilantly guarded by five deputies; that everybody in the county went to bed early that night and that the only conclusion that can be reached is that Lytle Levi broke jail, went to Osgood and robbed James McCoy's store of the revolver and returned to Versailles and killed and hanged himself and the other four prisoners.

In conclusion, he says that everyone in Ripley county condemns Levi for thus summarily putting an end to the lives of his companions in crime, imprisonment and death.

IOWA TANGLE.

Doubt as to Whether the Temple Amendment Was Legally Passed.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 3.—Ex-Speaker Byers, of Harlan, has written to members of the legislature to say that the Temple amendment law was passed despite the point made by Senator Byers, of Lucas county, that when the senate voted down his substitute motion to engross the bill it carried the measure with it. Lieut. Gov. Milliman holds the same view, and made a similar ruling Wednesday in another measure. Speaker Funk differs with them. If the governor signs the measure it is likely to be tested in the courts.

The senate passed a bill to appropriate \$200 each to county fair associations of the state which annually pay \$500 in premiums. The house defeated a bill to establish a second normal at Lemars. The special committee of the house appointed to determine a good day for final adjournment reported in favor of March 18. The senate will not concur. In the senate to-day will be taken up the board of control bill, against which much opposition has arisen. It is predicted that the measure will pass the senate despite all influences against it.

Protest Against Lodge Bill.

New York, March 3.—A mass meeting was held Wednesday night at Cooper Union under the auspices of the Immigration Protective League for the purpose of protesting against the Lodge immigration bill, which prescribes an educational qualification for immigrants. The attendance was very small. Resolutions were adopted protesting against the adoption of the Lodge bill "as a departure from the traditional policy of the United States since the declaration of independence."

Rubber Men Pull Together.

Akron, Ohio, March 3.—Negotiations are now in progress for the consolidation of the largest hard rubber manufacturing in this country. There has been for several years sharp competition in the prices of these articles and it is claimed that the profit has been cut off for the manufacturers. The new company will probably be incorporated under the laws of New York and will be capitalized at about \$2,500,000.

Tacoma Forced to Pay Twice.

Olympia, Wash., March 3.—The supreme court has handed down a decision denying a rehearing in the case of Bardslee versus Sternberg, treasurer of the city of Tacoma. This is the Tacoma city warrant case, and the supreme court recently held that \$600,000 of warrants once paid by the city treasurer and resold to innocent purchasers must be paid. The city must now make provision for their payment.

Knocks Out Winter Racing.

Annapolis, Md., March 3.—Governor Lowndes has signed the Crothers anti-racing bill, which is designed to put a stop to horse racing in Cecil county, where the Iron Hill, Barksdale and Elkton winter racing tracks are located. The bill takes effect on April 4.

Harvey's Majority Growing.

Toronto, Ont., March 3.—Full returns from elections have been received. Harvey of the liberal government has a clear majority of at least five, and by the time the legislature meets he will probably have increased this by two or three more.

To Purchase Armaments.

Buenos Ayres, March 3.—Acting in pursuance of the general demand for an increase in the armaments of the Argentine Republic, the government will send a special military commission to Europe to purchase armaments.

Germany's Naval Footing.

Berlin, March 3.—The budget committee of the reichstag adopted the government proposals in the naval bill fixing the number of ships to be held in readiness for service as follows: A flagship, eighteen battleships, twelve large cruisers, thirty small cruisers, eight coast-defense ironclads and thirteen gunboats, besides torpedo boats, school ships and small gunboats.

Wright Coney Is Dying.

Galveston, Tex., March 3.—Wright Coney, colored, for years one of the most prominent Republican politicians in Texas and former collector of customs here, is at the point of death at San Antonio.

FIFTEEN DIE IN ONE DAY.

Epidemic of Spinal Meningitis in the Camp and on the Trails—Malady Due to the Variable Character of the Climate.

Tacoma, Wash., March 3.—The steamer Rosalie, arriving Wednesday, brings further details of a fearful epidemic of cerebro spinal meningitis now raging in Skaguay.

The disease is caused by cold winds from mountains coming in contact with the sea breezes which sweep up Lynn canal, causing very changeable weather and large precipitation.

The great majority of Klondikers and others at Skaguay have landed there totally unused to hardships and frequently with insufficient warm clothing. The chilling blasts quickly pierce them, particularly up toward Summit, and they quickly fall prey to meningitis.

Last week, Tuesday, fifteen deaths occurred from this malady. There had been many more before the Rosalie sailed Friday, but no accurate record of names was brought down because there are no authorities at Skaguay to collect and give out such information.

Route Up Copper River.

Portland, Ore., March 3.—The United States government is about to send an expedition from Vancouver barracks to find a practicable route up the Copper River, Alaska, to the Yukon basin. While official information is not yet available, it is understood that this expedition will consist of fifty men and three officers of the Fourteenth Infantry, and that it will leave Vancouver barracks for the north about March 15. The reindeer that were secured for aiding the relief expedition to the Klondike, now abandoned, will probably be utilized in connection with the exploring trip up Copper River.

BRIBERY HEARING IS BEGUN.

Inquiry into Alleged Jury "Fixing" Is On at Joliet.

Joliet, Ill., March 3.—John P. King, Julius L. Lins, Henry Fell and J. C. Carlross, accused of attempting to influence and tamper with the jury in the trial of the omnibus condemnation suit, appeared in court yesterday morning in response to summons served upon them by the sheriff. The courtroom was packed to hear the proceedings. The four accused men declared there is no foundation for the charges and asserted their innocence will be quickly and easily proved.

Attorney Meers, on behalf of J. P. King, filed an answer to the charges against him, entering an emphatic denial to every allegation. Judge Hilscher instructed that a full list of the interrogatories to be propounded to each defendant be filed. The state's attorney was directed to assist in preparing the interrogatories.

Lawyers for the defense conferred with their clients in the afternoon, preparing written answers to all the interrogatories, which the judge ordered sworn to and filed by 9 o'clock this morning.

Endeavorers Get Concessions.

Boston, Mass., March 3.—The Southwestern Passenger Association has granted to the Christian Endeavorers of the United States and Canada all the concessions desired. These include the sale of tickets to Nashville and return for the Christian Endeavor convention at one fare for the round trip, July 1 to 6 inclusive, with final limit July 31, and with privilege of extension to Aug. 15, provided tickets are deposited with the terminal lines at Nashville prior to July 31.

It Produced an Effect.

"You really ought to have heard the sermon to-day, Henry," she said when she got home from church. "It was one of the finest Dr. Thirdly ever preached."

"What was it about?"

"The pomps and vanities of this wicked world," she answered, promptly; "and, do you know, Henry, there wasn't a woman in church who was dressed any better than I? I tell you, my new gown made a sensation."—Chicago Post.

Terrible White Ants.

Stories of the ravages of termites, or "white ants," come from the curator of the Australian museum at Sydney, says The Youth's Companion. Some time ago they destroyed the roof of the museum building, and it had to be replaced with a covering composed largely of steel and copper. Their work, being carried on in the interior of the timber, does not reveal itself until the structure is about ready to fall to pieces, and so it was only recently that the fact came out that the ants had also destroyed the underpinning of one of the important floors of the museum.

Mary Lyon.

One bright Holyoke woman, who is among the oldest of the Mount Holyoke graduates, is thoroughly in sympathy with all the advancing steps made there. She says that Mary Lyon was in her day most progressive and in advance of the times, and if she were living today she would not be only in sympathy with all the new work, but would be even more advanced. She even has a private theory of her own that Mary Lyon set the old seminary building on fire to make way for the new college requirements.—Holyoke Transcript.

Women in Postal Positions.

The new woman is very much in evidence in Uncle Sam's offices, for in the postoffice she prevails to the extent of 7,670, and in the various departments of the postal service at Washington and throughout the country the oath of office has been administered to over 80,000 women to qualify them for service in handling, distributing or otherwise dealing with the mails.—Christian Advocate.

Employ an Architect.

Do not make the mistake so many do, that you "cannot afford an architect." There are very few cases indeed where you can afford to do without one. The error of a few inches in a stairway, for instance, may cause changes costing hundreds of dollars. The architect's fees might have been tens where the hundreds now tell their terrible tale on your cash account. Money spent for plans is not an expense any more than any other part of the building. In most cases plans are a saving. When my lady is ready to make a new dress, does she cut into the goods in a slashing, haphazard way? Oh, no. She selects a suitable pattern first. That's exactly what you do when you employ a good architect, with this difference: He goes farther—not only gives you the correct pattern, but tells you how much material of each kind to get, what is the kind he recommends, and how to put it together so the work is complete and satisfactory when finished.—American Homes.

An Unsatisfactory Answer.
Landlady—What do you think of the cheese?
Boarder—Well, it has its strong points.—N. Y. Truth.

By Word of Mouth.
"How can one tell whether or not a man has wheels in his head?"
"By the spokes that come from his mouth, my boy."—Judge.

GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK

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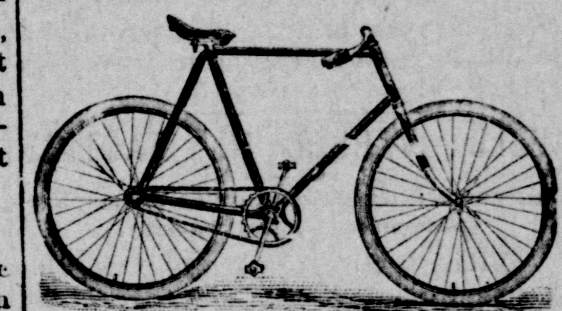
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UNDERSKIRTS

Several numbers lately received of the "Kal-
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Spring showings are in and many special
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Howell Shows Wherein His Methods
Were Victorious.

My good friend Lander M. Bouve, captain of the American Whist club team, who of late has achieved considerable distinction as a whist writer of the long suit school, is in the habit of laying stress upon the confidence which exists between partners who follow the strict long suit routine. His numerous articles on this subject have brought about a feeling that the long suit game is, without any bad meaning attached to the phrase, a thoroughgoing confidence game. I do not propose to acknowledge this, and, on the ground that the confidence game is an immoral one, to condemn it; but, on the contrary, I deny that there is any more mutual confidence between partners under the long suit routine than there is in the common sense or short suit system, or, as Whist has recently characterized it, the flexible game. The strict long suit opens a hand invariably with his longest suit, and with the fourth best card of it or some high card that is equally uninformative and conventional, and thereby shows to partner, and incidentally to the adversaries, the length of his suit and pretty nearly his exact holding.

The mutual confidence upon which my friend Bouve places so much value is thereby established with regard to that one suit. I have no doubt of that. I understand the long suit game about as well, even if it is a bit egotistic to say so, as my friend Bouve, but, being an adversary of that style of play both in theory and in practice, I have an adversary's share in the confidence game. I thoroughly believe that the information imparted by the precise routine of the long suit openings is quite as valuable to the adversaries as it is to partners, and that so far as confidence is concerned, it is a drawn game. Now, how about the opening of the common sense, short suit or flexible player? So far as the confidence of partners goes, has it any less effect than the long suit opening? I cannot see that it does. In scores of practice matches I have failed to notice that our openings have produced any confusion, doubt or distrust in the minds of partners. But, being based upon broader principles than the routine long suit openings, they have really established in partners' minds a broader conception of the possibilities of the leader's hand, and a broader and deeper confidence as to its possibilities.

It is not only the opening of a hand at whist that establishes confidence between partners. When you tell partner what your best suit is, how many cards you have in it and what the size of those cards is, you really don't tell him so much. When, at the flexible style of game, you lead him a supporting card, or even a small card indicating strength, you do not tell him so very much. Judgment and perception are always required in continuation of the play. Still, there is absolutely no doubt that the broader and more general indications afforded by the short suit or common sense openings are more valuable for the general and broad development of the play than the narrow and particular indications of the long suit routine.

The style of play of which I am an advocate I am loath to call a confidence game, but if you will accept that term in a favorable sense, I will challenge my friend Bouve to show a considerable number of instances wherein his routine is more confidential than mine.

This is all a quite amicable discussion. It was suggested to me by a match that the Howell Whist club played the other day against the American Whist club for one of the trophies of the New England Whist association. Our team was luckily successful, by a small margin, but still successful, over a quartet of players carefully picked and trained by Captain Bouve. They played their confidence game, we played ours, and if we had to do any more guessing than they did, it did not appear in the score, nor in the action of the players, nor in their state of mind at the finish.

As a matter of fact, I have reason to believe that they lost the match through a lack of that very confidence which their captain has always claimed to be one of their most valuable attributes. As an example of the confidence that short suiters can repose in each other, without any number showing leads or arbitrary conventions of any sort whatever, I append the following deal, taken from one of our practice games at the Boston Duplicate Whist club. North and South are long suiters, East and West members of my team. The deal was played at five tables, and the scores East and West were 9, 8, 7 and 6. Our fellows in this instance made the top score, nine tricks, East and West, and the six of diamonds is turned South, and West has the opening.

The card underlined wins the trick, and the card beneath is led next:

	North.	East.	South.	West.
Trick 1.....	KD	AD	2D	7D
Trick 2.....	3D	9D	6D	2C
Trick 3.....	5S	KS	AD	2S
Trick 4.....	2H	4S	8S	10S
Trick 5.....	4H	8H	7S	QS
Trick 6.....	5H	7H	9S	JS
Trick 7.....	AO	5C	8C	KC
Trick 8.....	6C	10C	4C	9C
Trick 9.....	7C	QC	5D	10H
Trick 10.....	6H	8H	9H	AH
Trick 11.....	8C	4D	8D	8S
Trick 12.....	QH	10D	KH	JH
Trick 13.....	JC	QD	JD	6S

Trick 1.—West leads his single trump because he has strength or protection in every plain suit.

Trick 2.—From the fall on the first trick East is able to read that his partner's trump lead was short, and from North's play of the king at second hand he is able also to read that North is weak in trumps and that South has the strength against him. He therefore underplays the trump on the return, giving back the nine instead of the queen and thereby retaining tenace in the suit. South allows himself to be underplayed. West discards a club to show that that is the weakest of his three plain suits.

Trick 3.—East is perfectly sure that all the outstanding trumps are with South and that another trump lead would be disadvantageous. He must therefore lead a plain suit and must guess which of the two, spades or hearts, is his partner's better suit. He has little hesitation in making a choice. His best supporting card is

the king of spades, and with entire confidence he leads it, knowing that partner must have at least strength enough in that suit to render the sacrifice of the king, if it is a sacrifice, not a losing venture. The fall of the ace at second hand does not in the least disturb his confidence. The moment he sees the ace fall he knows that West must have the queen and probably something else good behind it.

Trick 4.—South, being a long suiter, is constitutionally reluctant toward the opening of a short suit. He therefore returns his only long suit, the spades, which have been opened by the adversary.

Tricks 5 and 6.—West goes right along with them and exhausts their possibility. East discards hearts as a warning to partner not to lead them. All this is a part of the confidence game of the short suiters.

Trick 7.—West fearlessly leads his king of clubs to his partner's declared suit, and he, too, is not discouraged because the adversaries kill his king with the ace.

Trick 8.—North continues his own long suit, and East reaps the reward.

Trick 9.—The play is now in the ending stage. East can read that South must make two of his three trumps, and he finishes up the play in the quickest manner by the force.

Trick 10.—West's play of the ace of hearts instead of the jack, which he might carelessly have put in, is another indication of our confidence game.

It is hard to point out a single error in all the play of this hand, and yet, solely on account of the perfect confidence reposed in each other by the East and West players, on the common sense basis, they get one more trick out of their cards than any other of the five pairs engaged and more than a clear trick above the average.

E. C. HOWELL.

WATER POLO.

Canoe Shoes Make Possible a New and
Exciting Aquatic Sport.

A Massachusetts inventor has introduced a novel style of canoe shoes by means of which the popular game of polo may be made an outdoor athletic sport. These water polo shoes are a trifle over 4 feet long, 6 inches wide and 6 inches deep. The place for the foot is in the center. After it is placed in position and the shoe strapped to it the top of the shoe is covered, rendering the shoe perfectly airtight. The covering is of white cedar wood. The bottom is of white hickory, to give strength to the shoe. The whole thing is shaped like a small sized canoe.

The main feature of the invention, by which great speed is possible, is a set of fins on each shoe. These are located on either side and at the bottom. They oper-

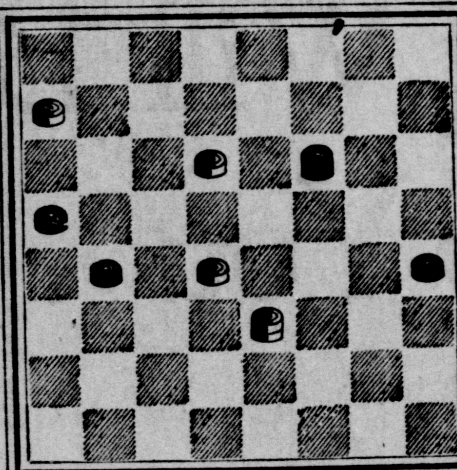


WATER POLO.

ate in a peculiar way and solely by the action of the water. When the wearer takes a step forward with one foot, the fins close. When he steps with the other foot, the fins on the shoe remaining in the water open. In this way a resistance to the water is secured, preventing him from slipping backward or losing his balance.

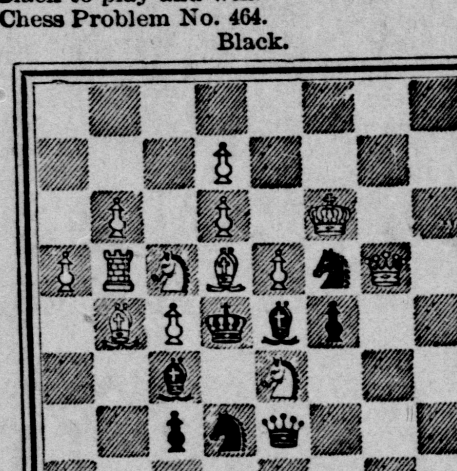
The inventor says he has thoroughly tested his invention. He claims to have walked down the Hudson river from Albany to New York. The most remarkable test of his invention, he says, was on Lake Ontario last fall. He went out on the lake 100 miles by boat. Strapping on his shoes, he put off from the boat and made his way to shore in 65 hours. On this occasion he was extremely fortunate and did not encounter any rough weather. He guided himself to shore by means of a compass and carried provisions on his back.

CHECKERS AND CHESS.

Checker Problem No. 464.
White—10 (king), 15, 23, 28.

Black to play and win.

Chess Problem No. 464.



White to play and mate in three moves.

SOLUTIONS.

Checker Problem No. 463:

Black.

1. 11 to 15

2. 20 to 27

3. 2 to 7

4. 7 to 11

5. 8 to 8

6. 15 to 18, and wins

Chess problem No. 463:

White.

1. Q to Q8 sq

2. P x B (K) mates, etc.

Black.

1. K x R

Picturesque Millinery.

The reappearance of large gaiters—rough hats in chip and delicate fancy braids, freighted with soft, drooping plumes in white, pale pink, mauve and black, and the wonderful exhibit of airy muslins and lace shoulder capes and fichus of every conceivable style and length, says a New York fashion writer, bespeaks in advance a summer of exceedingly poetic and picturesque styles. The new large round hats have nothing of the gaudy, overdecked appearance of the hats of the past winter, as a few loops of broad, lustrous satin ribbon and a glittering jeweled ornament of some description are the only additional garnitures used with the plumes thus far. Later on the milliners will all succumb to the great temptation of the elegant, natural looking French flowers sent over.

Frances Ralph Hayward.

Mrs. Frances Ralph Hayward of Chicago has the honor of being the only woman lecturer on the programme of the Catholic Winter school at New Orleans. She is a well known student of Scandinavian and other northern folklores, and her lecture will be on the "Kalevala," the great Finnish epic, a subject she recently presented to a Chicago audience. Mrs. Hayward is the daughter of John Rolph, a figure in the annals of British North America. His arraignment of Sir Francis Bond Head during the troubles of 1837 is cited of ten as a masterpiece of oratory. Mrs. Hayward taught for many years in the Cincinnati Law school.

Velvet Should Be Plain.

Velvet is now puffed, waved, box plaited and accordion plaited by machine processes, and the result is anything but elegant. It is like painting the rose or perfuming the violet to thus maltreat so beautiful a material as velvet. The rich, lustrous surface of the fabric is spoiled and its value demeaned by such manipulation. As well starch point lace or cut up sable into minute fancy bits to trim a gown. If ever beauty unadorned is adorned the most, it is in sparing the scissors and withholding every sort of "decoration" from either silk, velvet or costly fur.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES.

Quotations On Grain And Produce are
Reported For The Gazette.The following figures show the
range of prices in the local market.

Flour—Good to best Patent, \$1.25 to \$1.40 per sack.

WHEAT—Fair to best quality \$5 @ \$1

BUCKWHEAT—50¢ @ \$1

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—25¢ for 10 lbs. sack.

WHEAT—In request at 47¢ @ 50¢ per 100 lbs.

BARLEY—Range at 27¢ @ 35¢ according to quality.

OATS—Shelled 25¢ @ 27.50 per 100 lbs. Ear 6.75 @ 7.00

OATS—white, 23¢ @ 24¢.

CLOVER SEED—2.50 @ 3.00 per bushel.

TIMOTHY SEED—50¢ @ \$1.20 per bushel.

MEAL—50¢ per 100 lbs. \$13.00 per ton. Botted 85¢

FED—50¢ @ 70¢ per 100 lbs. \$13.00 @ 14¢ per ton

SHAW—50¢ per 100 lbs; \$12.00 per ton.

MIDDLEBURY—50¢ per 100 lbs; \$13.00 per ton

HAY—Timothy per ton, \$6.50 @ \$7.00. other

kinds \$5.00 @ \$6.00 per ton

STRAW—\$4.00 @ \$4.50 per ton.

POTATOES—55¢ @ 65¢ per bushel.

BEANS—75¢ @ 80¢ per bushel.

BUTTER—15¢ @ 17¢.

EGGS—Scarcely, 15¢ @ 14¢ per dozen.

POULTRY—Turkeys 10¢ @ 11¢. Chickens, 8¢ @ 9¢.

WOOL—17¢ @ 20¢ for washed; 15¢ @ 18¢ for unwashed.

HIDES—Green, 8¢ @ 7¢; dry, 13¢ @ 14¢.

FELLS—Range at 30¢ @ 50¢ each

LIVE STOCK—Cattle \$2.00 @ 2.50 per 100 lbs.

HOGS—\$3.00 @ 3.75 per 100 lbs.

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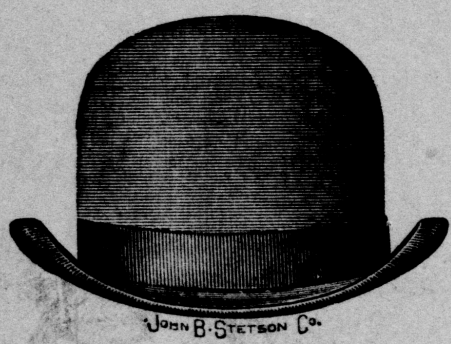
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Bride—Never mind, pa. Since the ceremony was performed my husband has confessed that he hasn't enough saved to go housekeeping; so you may not lose me after all.—N. Y. Weekly.

Afflicted Favorites.

"Queer how we like blind people better than we do deaf people."
"That's not queer at all."
"Why isn't it?"
"Sympathy costs nothing, but shouting tires our lungs."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Friendly Advice.

"This poem," said the editor, "will never do as it now stands. I would suggest that you take it around to some chiropodist."

"Why so?" asked the poet.
"Its feet need attention."—Chicago Record.

It Seemed Good.

Ledgerby—It does seem good to see old Daybuck back at his desk after his long illness.
Biffle—You bet it does—I was afraid it was another case of two dollars all around for a floral tribute.—Chicago Journal.

Real Joy.

Of all the joys that fate can fix,
This makes the heart elate;
To hear the bell at half-past six
And not get up till eight.
—Chicago Record.

NOT A CONNOISSEUR.



Flim—Are you a good judge of horse flesh?
Flam—Don't know; never ate any.—N. Y. Journal.

Airy Habitations.

Man builds a castle, grand and fair—
No trouble about that;
But when he moves in—oh, despair!
He finds it's just a flat.
—Harlem Life.

Classifying It.

"What kind of a cat is this, Browser? I don't believe I ever saw one just like it."
"Sort of a Maltese cross, I should think."—Detroit Free Press.



COLUMBIA MOURNS.

Greatly to Be Desired.

Doctor—I think you had better feed the baby on condensed milk.
Brooklyn Father (hopefully)—Will that make him emit condensed yells?—N. Y. Journal.

Better Still.

Outt—Have you seen those noiseless baby carriages yet?
Inn—No! What I want is a noiseless baby.—Up-to-Date.

A Dangerous Topic.

"Stebbins, I never hear you say a word about the weather."
"No; I promised my dying mother that I never would swear."—Chicago Record.

Sweet Consolation.

He—But why do you keep on crying, dear?
She—Because you said you would kiss my tears away.—Yonkers Statesman.

Jack—So you knew I loved you?

Ada—Yes, I have known it for some time.

Jack—Ah, what was it told you; your womanly intuition?

Ada—No; your sister, Jennie.—Harlem Life.

Old No Longer.

Stranger—Where do the Highminds reside? They are one of the old families of this city, I believe.

Mrs. Forundred—They used to be, but Mr. Highmind failed last year.—N. Y. Weekly.

Glad to Get Home.

Mrs. Hoyle—So you are back from Europe.

Mrs. Doyle—Yes, and I find everything very different here.

Mrs. Hoyle—I suppose you did have to pay cash over there.—Town Topics.

Not Complimentary.

"Who is that nice-looking girl over there?"

"That's my daughter."

"Indeed! Not a bit like you!"—Judy.

Still with Us.

"Investigation has pretty thoroughly exploded that Pocahontas story."

"And yet there is plenty of evidence that John Smith was saved."—Chicago Journal.

A Ray of Hope.

Mamma—Just look at the front of your new coat! I don't think it is the slightest use to try to keep you clean!

Johnny (eagerly)—Ain't you going to try any more?—Puck.

Deadly Odd Number.

"Are you superstitious about the number 13?"

"That's what; I used to earn \$13 a week and now I get only ten dollars."—Detroit Free Press.

Beaten for Once.

Druggist—See here! Why didn't you tell that customer that we had something just as good?

New Clerk—Because he was after some postage stamps.—Puck.

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